

WEATHER—Rain tonight and probably Sunday morning. Warmer in east and central portions tonight, somewhat colder Sunday. Maximum temperature today, 42 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 36, at 4 a. m.

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GERMAN ATTACK PLANNED

SLAYER MAY ASK NEW TRIAL

Negro Calm When Convicted of Killing Robert Halloran

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT

Hines Aroused From Slumber to Hear Jury Finding

Otis Hines, 42, mulatto waiter, was found guilty Friday night of manslaughter by a jury of 11 men and one woman, after more than five hours deliberation.

Hines was tried on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Robert Halloran, 19, on E. McKibben-st., the night of September 9, 1922.

The jury reached a verdict at 10:45 p. m., after it seemed inevitable that they would have to be locked up for the night. A portion of the jury, it is understood, was hanging out for acquittal and the manslaughter verdict is seen in the nature of a compromise.

Hines may be sentenced for a term ranging from one to 20 years in the penitentiary. With good conduct, he may win his freedom on parole in half the time.

MAY ASK RETRIAL
Retrial of the entire action may be demanded in a motion that can be filed any time within three days. Sentence will not be pronounced by Judge Fred C. Becker until after the time limit for a new trial has expired.

Motion for a new trial will likely be filed within the time allowed, by Armstrong and Ira R. Long, counsel for the defendant, it was stated Saturday.
Hines was aroused from sleep, brought into the court room to hear the verdict. He was wearing a khaki shirt and no coat.
Hines was unaffected by the verdict.

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EIGHT PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

SIX MAYORS MAY BE OUSTED

Donahay Plans Drastic Action Against Liquor, Gambling

DEMANDS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Governor Issues Orders for Cleanup of Cities

COLUMBUS — (United Press) — Drastic action against Ohio mayors who fail to enforce anti-liquor and gambling laws, is planned by Governor Donahay and officials of the state prohibition department, it was learned today.

A half dozen mayors of Ohio cities are under investigation by the prohibition department working under specific orders from Donahay to "clean up the municipalities first," Prohibition Director McDonald said.

If the investigation bears out charges made to state officials by citizens of these cities, the same drastic action he has resorted to in suspending Mayor Herbert Vogt, of Massillon, will be taken by Donahay, McDonald declared.

McDonald declined to divulge what cities are under investigation.

GUNMAN CAPTURED

CLEVELAND — Cleveland's maniacal gunman is behind the bars.
The run-crazed negro, Carl Harris, alias Judson Lyons, ex-convict, who has conducted a reign of terror in the vicinity of Woodland and East 55th-sts., was captured late last night by a police flying squadron. The gunman, with three revolvers and a quantity of ammunition, concealed in the pockets of his overcoat, submitted tamely to arrest.

Signature May Aid Death Probe

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (Associated Press) — Handwriting might play an important part in the solution of the problem surrounding the death of Fritz Mann, prominent dancer, last Sunday night, Chief of Police Patrick said today. He announced he would call an expert today to examine the signature of "John Stone and Wife" on the register of the La Jolla cottage where Miss Mann went or was taken, Sunday evening.
Chief Patrick last night compared that entry with the writing of Dr. L. L. Jacobs, hospital physician at Camp Kearney, held in connection with the young woman's death and said that the resemblance seemed to him to be "striking."

SECOND MURDER CHARGE FACED

Men Acquitted in Illinois Massacre to be Tried Again

MARION, Ill. — (Associated Press) — Faced of one charge of murder in connection with the Herk county mine riots, the five men who underwent a six weeks' trial for the alleged slaying of Howard Hoffman, one of twenty-one "massacre victims," today faced a new trial within a few weeks on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Antonio Mukovich of Erie, Pa.

Prosecutors announced they would oppose release of the five on bonds and they were returned to jail after yesterday's acquittals.
Eight others were indicted with the five whose first trial was concluded yesterday in connection with Mukovich's death. Those found not guilty yesterday were Leva Mann, Joseph Carnaghi, Peter Hillier, Bert Grace, and Otis Clark.

FIVE OF FAMILY AMONG VICTIMS

Mother Dies Trying to Save Children in Massachusetts Home

MANY RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Fifty Persons Are Trapped in Burning Building

LAWRENCE, Mass. — (United Press) — Eight persons perished in a tenement house fire here early today.

Two were injured, one seriously. The flames swept thru a three and a half story tenement on Elm-st.

The dead are Mrs. Angelo De Gloria and her four children, Rose, 10, Joseph, 8, Angelina, 7, and Mary, 3; Isaac Reysha, 7; Romano Reysha, 25; Mrs. Mary S. Kalid, 55.

Mrs. De Gloria was rescued but returned to save her children. She eluded the firemen and plunged into the smoke-filled hallway.

STORY OF HEROIC FIGHT

Later, her body and those of her children were found. They told a mute and tragic story of what had happened. The heroic mother found her four little ones and attempted to lead them to safety. She lost her way in the dense smoke which made the rooms black as ink and staggered into a kitchen on the third floor. There she gathered her little brood around and died with the children, stifled by the hot smoke and flames.
Her husband, trapped on the third

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Divisional Dry Chief Is Ousted

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — C. O. Sweltzer, divisional prohibition chief for the states of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado has been suspended from that office under orders sent from headquarters here today.

The basis for the action was not revealed but it was stated officially that the divisional office would be investigated by the bureau's intelligence department.

BIG JIM MORTON CONVICTED

Verdict Returned in Cleveland Bank Robbery Case

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press) — "Big Jim" Morton was found guilty of the \$65,000 robbery of the West Cleveland bank in June, 1919, by a jury at 10:30 a. m. today.

It was Morton's second trial. He was convicted and sentenced to from one to 20 years in Ohio penitentiary three years ago.

He was granted a new trial and the case went to the jury at 4 p. m. yesterday.

EX-SHERIFF SLAIN

MONROE, La. — (Associated Press) — John P. Parker, Jr., former sheriff of Ouachita parish, who was shot at the Bastrop rd. fifteen miles from Bastrop last night by Carey Calhoun of Monroe, died at a local sanitarium here early today without having regained consciousness.

RECTOR ASKED TO RESIGN BY BISHOP

Result of New York Minister's Religious Views

REPLY EXPECTED TOMORROW

Clergyman Declares Christ Didn't Have Power of God

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, in his sermon in the Church of the Ascension tomorrow, is expected to make reply to the open letter of Bishop William T. Manning, calling on him to resign as rector of the church or retract his statement that Christ did not have the power of God.

The bishop in his letter told Dr. Grant that every man has a right to freedom of thought, but that it was not possible for him to continue as an Episcopal minister if he held beliefs contrary to the faith of that church.

PHILOSOPHER'S SERMON
The letter was delivered at the rectory of Dr. Grant's Fifth-av. Church of the Ascension last night. Dr. Grant was in the midst of preparing his Sunday sermon.

From the bishop's letter, it is apparent that he and Dr. Grant conferred last Wednesday, discussing the whole situation and that at that time Dr. Grant refused to resign although requested to do so. If he remains firm in his contention that Christ had not the power of God, that churches should not be consecrated, and refuses to give up his holy orders, the bishop eventually will be forced to put him on trial for heresy.

ARMS SMUGGLED INTO RUHR

Strike of Teuton Workers is Now Under Way

FRENCH ARMY REINFORCED

Troops Equipped With Machine Guns and Howitzers

LONDON — (United Press) — Allied authorities have been informed that German secret organizations are preparing an attack on all allied troops occupying the Ruhr, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent today.

PARIS — (United Press) — The French high commission has information that leads it to fear the Germans will attempt a coup in the Ruhr in a few days, according to unofficial dispatches from Dusseldorf today.

The dispatches said the French officials had been advised "important quantities of arms and munitions" have been secretly brought into the Ruhr by the Germans.

ESSEN — (Associated Press) — Fritz Thyssen and five other leading mine operators were arrested here today and taken to Dusseldorf.

ESSEN — (Associated Press) — It was reported here this morning that Marshal Foch would arrive in the Ruhr valley during the day.

ELBERFELD — (Associated Press) — The railroad workers in this zone decided today no longer to transport outside of the Ruhr coal requisitioned by the French. This decision was reached after an all-night session here in which many of the delegates favored continuance of the work.

DUESSELDORF — (Associated Press) — A point blank refusal from

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Read Our Full Page Ad in Monday's Paper for Detailed Announcement

AT THE STROKE OF NINE WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24th

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday

CRAWFORD'S BOOTERY

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Entire Stock involving over Twelve Thousand Pairs of Quality Unquestioned Footwear will all be Thrown on Sale at---

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WANTED--Salesmen, Salesladies--Experienced Preferred--Apply at Once

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FUEL TO BE CONSUMED WHEN EUROPE BURSTS INTO FLAMES



Can coal be mined with machine guns? Here is shown a French machine gun squad stationed in occupied German territory.



Active troop movements are reported near the Polish-Russian frontier. On the left are members of the Red army which Trotsky has under arms. Polish recruits (right) are being drilled for the warfare which may break out at any time.



In the event of open hostilities, the first German troops to face the French will be the Reichswehr, Germany's sole military force under arms at present.

TAXATION REFORM IS FAVORED

Head of Ohio Realtors Speaks Before Lima Board

SAYS CHANGE IS DEMANDED

Taft Bill Means Higher Rates, McCrehen Asserts

More equitable forms of taxation than are now being used in Ohio were discussed before the members of the Lima Real Estate board by John M. McCrehen president of the state association of real estate boards, at the Elks home Friday night.

Sentiment of the people of Ohio is unqualifiedly for a change in the tax laws, but the diversity of interests makes it very difficult to agree on the exact form of the constitutional amendment, McCrehen holds.

Full effects of the Griswold act will be seen by the cities within the next five years, he believes, and the debt limitation rule will act as a lever to enforce economy on municipalities and to lower taxes, especially on real estate.

Certain provisions of the Taft bill, being introduced for the relief of cities, have been found by the realtors to be unfair to the property owner and will result, if adopted, in a rapid increase in the tax rate, McCrehen said.

An effort is now being made to eliminate features of the bill believed objectionable. Each real estate board has been asked to apply the law to its own city and make a report to the state association for presentation to the legislature.

Revaluation of real estate will be seen within two years and perhaps before the end of the present year, McCrehen predicted. At the same time it is expected that some provisions which will make it possible for counties or cities to revalue whenever they please without being penalized for their action will be adopted.

Recognition of land contracts by having them given practically the same legal standing as deeds now possess, is another hope of the realtors. At the present time the contracts are filed with the miscellaneous papers and as such are not recognized by abstractors of titles.

Members of the Lima board were urged to work in conjunction with the building and loan associations whenever possible, not only in the

use of funds, but in increasing the ranks of the depositors. This is essential if many homes are to be erected, McCrehen declared.

Investment of money in fake stocks in the hope that the tax laws of the state can be avoided should be discouraged, he pointed out. While good interest returns are received for a year or two, it is not long until both principal and interest are often lost, the speaker warned.

Provisions of the proposed license law for real estate dealers were discussed by the speaker and its advantages outlined. Consensus of opinion from the 14 states where similar laws are in force shows that the public and legitimate dealers are protected, he said.

BE THRIFTY

Blessing, Says Gum King In Thrift Message

BY WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR.

America's millionaire chewing gum king, who knows the value of a nickel.

CHICAGO.—(Special)—Thrift, in its every form is a blessing both to the individual who practices it, and for the whole country generally.

Thrift, far different from stinginess, consists of intelligent conservation of surplus together with a determination to save from each stipulated source a stipulated budget amount.

Every successful business man saves. He saves while he is young, which is one reason perhaps why he is rich today.

It is thrift that builds success, homes, factories and automobiles alike. Likewise, thrift makes everything that counts, possible.

Show me the man who saves something, no matter how small, from what he earns and I will point out a real citizen to you.

I haven't the slightest idea that the figure was anything like this until I asked Secretary Leet to compile the information for readers of this column. Unfortunately, the total number of steel workers who have purchased shares under the installment plan is not disclosed, but the total, it is known, has been extremely large.

The corporation makes a special cash payment of \$5 annually for five years in addition, of course, to whatever dividends are paid in the regular way. At the end of five years another special payment is made, the amount depending upon fluctuating circumstances.

The common stockholders of the steel corporation total 94,000 and the preferred \$6,000 making a total of 174,000 stockholders.

Large the total is, it isn't the largest in the country. At last accounts, the American Telegraph and Telephone Company had 216,000 common stockholders. Pennsylvania Railroad is owned by 140,000 stockholders.

The two most notable developments during recent years have been the encouraging of employees to become stockholders and the growth of customer-ownership of utility securities.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, although it inaugurated its employee-ownership plan only two years ago, already has between 11,000 and 12,000 employee subscribers. This company's terms

MANY EMPLOYEES OWN STOCKS

U. S. Becoming Nation of Investors, Forbes Says

STARTLING FIGURES GIVEN

Public Ownership Thus Making Progress, Writer Asserts

(BY B. C. FORBES)

NEW YORK.—(Special)—We are gradually becoming a nation of investors.

Not only so, but more employees today own stocks in their companies than ever before.

Also, there is a very notable increase in the number of public utility customers who have become stockholders in the companies catering to them.

The railroad people figure that, one way or another more than 40,000,000 persons hold railway stocks or bonds.

Figures published reveal that there are fully 15,000,000 savings accounts in savings banks and other financial institutions.

Public ownership of business enterprises is thus making genuine progress; that is, public ownership in the sense that greater and greater numbers of the public are becoming stockholders and bondholders in all kinds of industrial and transportation corporations.

Would you believe that the employees of the United States Steel Corporation have subscribed during the last twenty years for upwards of \$135,000,000 par value of the corporation's common and preferred stocks?

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FORECAST IS GLOOMY ONE

Much as one dislikes the idea of doing so, it appears imperative that warning be given all and sundry of impending rain tonight, and very likely also on Sunday.

Lapsing into a gloomy state of mind, the weather man looses a forecast this cloudy Saturday morning, which reads like this: Rain tonight and probably Sunday morning. Warmer in east and central portions tonight. Somewhat colder Sunday.

This means, in effect, that the itinerant umbrella mender seen in High-st this morning was an opportunist caller in Lima. These "birds of passage," with a pack of old rain sticks extra ribs, covers and whatnot required in shower stick repairs, are not so numerous as in the old days, before repair places were established at various points in nearly all centers of population.

The weather mascot doesn't like the idea of being "bundled up," and dons extra apparel whenever possible. Mild temperature Saturday impelled him to forget he is the owner of an overcoat.

Outlook for weather conditions tonight and Sunday is anything but inviting, but human objections can't change it.

are unusually generous. It adds 50 cents to each dollar subscribed by workers. In other words, the company pays one third of the total price—the total price is governed by market quotations preceding the date on which the offer is made.

I find increasing interest on the part of large employers on this question of employee-ownership of stock. This interest is likely to become still keener should the expected scarcity of labor materialize in acute form.

Some employers who have in operation profit sharing plans are now considering the advisability of switching over to some stock ownership arrangement. Profit sharing in not a few instances has not accomplished the results anticipated. Even stock ownership plans haven't always proved as popular with workers as originally hoped.

But, even so, the results as a whole are regarded as justifying wider distribution of the plan, especially by concerns that consistently maintain dividends even in lean years.

The need for something of this kind to draw workers closer to their companies is likely to increase rather than decrease with the progress of the world.

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MRS STRAWBRIDGE DIES Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lydia Strawbridge, 90, at Willow Springs, Missouri. She was a relative of the Bowersock, Denais and Strawbridge families residing in and about Lima. Her husband, Christian Strawbridge, was one of the stone contractors who helped build the present Allen-co jail.

The Mother of Three Strong Healthy Children

Says Father John's Medicine Keeps Them Well

"One of my friends told me about Father John's Medicine and now I am telling all of my friends how much good it has done for my children," says Mrs. Vern Norton of Merrill, Wis. "All three children have taken Father John's Medicine when they were run down or had a cold, and in each case I think Father John's Medicine responsible for their improvement in health."

Father John's Medicine is a very high-grade emulsion of cod liver oil with other ingredients and is becoming known as the greatest body builder because of its success over a period of 67 years. It is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.—Adv.

THEATERS

AT THE FAUROT:—For the final times today, the Faurot offers their Keith vaudeville bill headlining Stone's Novelty Boys, dispensers of song and syncope. Also four other acts.

AT THE LYRIC:—"Who Are My Parents?" with an all star cast is appearing today at the Lyric theatre.

AT THE SIGMA:—Katherine MacDonald has the stellar role in "Domestic Relations" showing for the final times today at the Sigma. Also added features.

AT THE MAJESTIC:—"Woman's Side" with Katherine MacDonald and added attractions are offered at the Majestic.

AT THE QUILNA:—Last times today Clara Kimball Young and Elliott Dexter appear in "Enter Madame." Also Quilna News, Pathe Review and a new Earl Hurd comedy.

AT THE NEW ORPHEUM:—Bert Smith and his Ragtime Wonders terminate a week's engagement at the Orpheum, presenting "Excuse Me."

FOR GOOD COAL CALL MAIN 1001. VAL HELL & SONS

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Quicks Coughing-Cheeks Colds The most stubborn, throat-rasping coughs cannot survive a few doses of Dr. Bell's—that good old-time remedy. There is ease and relief in the very first teaspoonful of this soothing pine-tar-honey compound. Dr. Bell's heals the raw spots—loosens, then stops the cough. Pleasant to take! 30c—All drugists.

Refuse substitutes. PINE-TAR HONEY! Insist on DR. BELL'S.

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7:30 TONIGHT 9:15 R-E-S-E-R-V-E-D BERT SMITH CO.

— in — "EXCUSE ME" 30 PEOPLE IN THE CAST 30

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STRENGTH AND EXPERIENCE We have been in business for 25 years. Our assets are more than \$2,300,000.00. Our surplus funds for the protection of depositors are more than \$92,000.00. Our depositors have always been able to withdraw their funds when desired. We loan only on first mortgage real estate security. Depositors receive 5% and unquestioned safety.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

Christian Army revival meetings are being continued, it was announced Saturday. Colonel Matthews and Meyer Cody will take part in the meetings Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

GRANGERS MEET Pomona Grange met Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. at Memorial Hall, called into session by U. H. Magoon of Riverside Grange. Discussion of the legislative program outlined by the Grange was taken up.

Nips Colds Quick! Sure!

First teaspoonful relieves scratchy, congested feeling in your throat. Phlegm loosens, inflamed tissues are soothed. Follow the directions on the bottle. Such welcome relief! Your cough eases—your cold breaks up. Now—not when it's serious—ask your druggist for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds

DR. KING'S PILLS—for constipation

For liver ill

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Matinees 10c & 20c! Evenings 10c & 30c

— AT LAST — CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In a Brilliant Play that gives full scope for her rare dramatic talent

"ENTER MADAME"

From the Famous Stage Hit by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne with a Notable Cast including Elliott Dexter

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— NEXT SUNDAY — JACK HOLT

In His Latest Success "Making a Man"

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Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

KILL PAIN QUICK WITH TURPENTINE

Turpo, the Turpentine Ointment, drives away lumbago as if by magic! No more stiff, aching back! No more swollen muscles, drawn tendons! Turpo smooths away the pain. Gets right down deep and drives it out! Almost at once it stops those sharp pains that shoot.

Turpo the Turpentine Ointment, kills pain QUICK! Penetrates right down and starts driving pain out at once! Your pains soon vanish as if by magic.

Science says that nothing penetrates as quickly as turpentine. New discovery, Turpo combining all of turpentine's mysterious penetrating power with other wonderful healing agents. With such amazing quickness does Turpo act that when rubbed on the chest or throat a faint scent of turpentine can actually be noticed almost at once on the breath. Will not blister, burn or stain.

Turpo breaks up rheumatic pains, lumbago, colds, sore throat, pleurisy, catarrh and neuritis.

Don't suffer! Don't ache! Kill pain QUICK with Turpo—the Turpentine Ointment, contains those other old reliable, Menthol and Camphor. Get Turpo today from your druggist—30c and 60c a jar.—Adv.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

For example Cuticura Talcum is a fascinating fragrance. Add from Cuticura Talcum, 30c. Cuticura Soap, 30c.

SIGMA COMING SUNDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON

THE QUEEN

An exquisite story of adventure and love in which a beautiful, dashing American girl is held prisoner by a Prince Charming who loves her—

Katherine MacDonald IN "DOMESTIC RELATIONS"

Is a picture full of woman interest. Last chance to see this picture today.

Sincerely Yours, THE SIGMA

MODE OF DRESS IS REVERSED

Customs of European Women Differ from American

WEAR \$100 HAT, \$10 GOWN

Made Beautiful by Fine Head-gear, Writer Declares

(BY REDDA HOYT)

PARIS, France — (United Press) — Everywhere one goes in Europe one hears boasting of the beautiful women of Paris and Vienna. Some of them are truly beautiful, but our American beauties could rival them in a beauty contest.

Hats—make the European women beautiful. The millinery of Paris and Vienna is simply marvelous. There each and every hat is a creation. Millinery shops are little places where seldom more than a dozen or two hats are on display. There are no long counters of hats for women to try on. One orders a hat just as one would order a portrait of one's self. One sits hours before a three-sided mirror, while different materials and ornaments are selected which bring out one's coloring and moods. And that is as it should be.

A beautiful hat is one of the most important factors in a woman's life. husbands have been won by them and homes wrecked thru lack of them. And yet, we Americans are still in the infancy of the millinery art.

Give an American woman a hundred dollar gown and a ten dollar hat and she feels well dressed. Give a French woman a ten dollar gown and a hundred dollar hat and she is well dressed. Her gown may be a thing fashioned by herself but her hat comes from the hands of an artist.

POKE EFFECTS

The close fitting hat is by far the most popular with the Parisians just now, suede and felt being generally used for them. The most successful shape for the suede hat has a crown, which fits the head closely with a brim about an inch wide in front and no brim whatever at back, giving a POKE effect. Usually there is a cascade or pom-pom of feathers or ribbon at the side front which falls over the shoulder. Poke effects are gaining in popularity day by day. Sometimes the front brim is exaggerated in length and the turned-up back is again making an appearance. This is due to the revival of the old-fashioned gowns.

Many shapes use the Egyptian idea of tabs, especially for evening wear where the tabs are like huge jeweled earrings fitting flat over the ears. Bandeaux for evening wear in Paris are far lovelier than those used in New York at present. They are usually shaped in coronet fashion with ear tabs and are studded all over with rhinestones or colored stones. The band of gold metallic cloth which is wrapped carefully about the head is seldom seen.

All-over embroidered hats are considered smart this season. There are raffles embroidered in brilliantly colored yarns, beaded effects on satin, colored nail heads on soft felt hats, etc.

RIBBON HATS

While ribbon of the two-faced variety is sponsored by several of the Parisian and Viennese shops, it is not meeting with the success of the embroidered effects. The ribbon hats are entirely unlike those we have previously known. Little poke shapes made of shirred ribbon and faced in contrasting colors are in demand. There is one with rows of beige faile ribbon peccot in red forming the crown and brim which has a long red streamer and is faced with red that is fascinating on a youthful face. Then there are pokes which are entirely covered with tiny flat flowers.

Hats of the off-the-face variety are still being worn, but they must be unusually well made to attract attention this season, as their popularity has been long.

Soft felts and duvetynes are favoring pastel colorings such as orchid, almond green and soft wood shades. Of the brightest colors, coral is the strongest seller, and it is often combined with black. Parisians are particularly fond of using these two shades together. Several white felts are trimmed with white waxed gardenias. Changeable taffetas of the turban shapes are among the early spring models. Hand-painted duvetynes in batik effect are also smart.

Helmets of gold metallic cloth are a new innovation in the evening hat world. They are particularly smart

on the young girl with straight regular features. Veils of black net which reach just over the eyes are still used on the small black shaped hats which are usually a bit harsh without this softening touch.

PARISIAN HELMETS

There are no irregular helmets in Paris as we know them in America. That is one of the first things one notices. Side panels are distinctly outlined and the long, sloppy, circular skirts which sweep the ground at the sides are not seen at all.

Helmets are usually quite straight around. Even the fur coats, which by the way always cover the skirt in Paris, are even in length. The pointed sides are only used on the cheapest of models.

FORMER DRY AGENT ARRESTED TOLEDO — Edward J. Morris, former federal prohibition agent, arrested on a charge of conspiracy to violate prohibition law.

HAVE YOU SEEN ZETLITZ WINDOW TODAY?

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WOULD LET DOWN IMMIGRANT BARS

Employees Lead Fight for Law Revision, Writer Says

LABOR SHORTAGE CLAIMED

Move Declared Backed by Some Churches

(BY WILLIAM J. LOSH)

WASHINGTON, — (United Press) — With every resource of publicity at their command, backed heavily as to finances, and endowed with not a little political influence, proponents of less immigration restriction are today the most aggressive and determined in the fight to dominate the writing of the nation's immigration policy which Congress is about to undertake.

These advocates of a freer flow of immigration into the United States fall roughly into three classes:

(1) Employers of labor of all kinds.

(2) Groups and individuals who profit by immigration as an institution.

(3) Church groups, internationalists, humanitarians and philosophers.

By far the most powerful and important of these are the employers of labor, a group which is made up of employers of cheap unskilled labor and employers of classified agricultural labor. Of these two, the employers of common labor, the manufacturing-industrial class, are the most concerned in the drive to force down our present bars to a flood of foreigners and are the nominal leaders of the fight.

WANT CHEAP LABOR

Immigration, this class says is necessary to afford a ready source of cheap, unskilled labor to industry. It serves as a reservoir into which industry may constantly dip

for a supply of men to do the rough work of the country's industry at minimum wages.

Minimum wages, they continue, mean cheaply produced products and a lower cost of living to the nation as a whole.

They claim that "prosperity" is at this very moment being retarded by labor shortages in the country's principal industrial centers.

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movements of pre-war days called into existence—are staunch advocates of total relaxation of immigration bans. Certain churches, with interest in particular corners of the world, advocate the "freedom of America" to the peoples whom they have taken under their wings. The Armenian nation is a case in point. It has been made the protégé of a number of American churches.



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NEW YORK—Marked strength of the merchandise market and acute weakness in some of the oils were the outstanding developments in Saturday's relatively quiet dealings in the stock exchange. Many issues advanced 3 points. Van Hook Silk 3-4 and Cluett Peabody, May Department Stores, Gimbel Brothers, Kayser, Sears Roebuck and Woolworth one to two points. Some of the other strong spots were Owens Bottle, Timken Roller Bearing, Fisher Body, Sloes Sheffield preferred and Delaware and Hudson. Weakness developed in Pan-American issues on announcement of a new issue of 7 per cent preferred stock and an increase in the common, the A. dropping 2 3-4 and the B. 2. Little speculative interest was apparent in the usual leaders, closing prices of which were a shade lower. A few issues were conspicuously weak, notably Pressed Steel Corp. off 1 1/4, the preferred 2 and Marine preferred, California Petroleum, Mack Truck and American Tobacco 1 to 1 3-4. The closing was irregular. Sales approximately 300,000 shares.

STOCK AND GRAIN GOSSIP

(Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon)

Pan American Petroleum stockholders ratified increase in common stock from \$125,000,000 to \$205,000,000, all to be class B stock, par value of \$50.

Montgomery Ward January sales show increase of about 40 per cent over a year ago.

Endicott-Johnston for year ending December 31, earned \$13.77 a share, against \$10.79 in 1931.

Bradstreet reports 540 failures in U. S. this week against 550 week ago and 646 a year ago.

Bituminous miners willing to renew wage agreement expiring April 1, next, for one or two years.

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OIL MARKET

Lima	\$2.18
Cleveland	1.98
Waco	2.10
St. Louis	2.12
Indianapolis	2.14
Pennsylvania	2.16
Chicago	2.18
St. Paul	2.20
Minneapolis	2.22
Des Moines	2.24
Omaha	2.26
Lincoln	2.28
Sioux Falls	2.30
Watertown	2.32

ACTUAL BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$17,364,440 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$12,042,800.

PLAY NEW PARK

Plans for a new park at the northeast corner of the reservoir were laid at a meeting of the Fish and Game association held Friday night at St. Marys. This association had acquired considerable ground and expects to make one of the finest parks in this part of the state on this location.

MISSIONARIES TO WED

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Ruth Koenig of New Bremen and Prof. Arthur Smith. Both are now in Tokyo, Japan, as missionaries. The exact date was not announced but is expected to be some time this summer. They will be married in Japan.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Quarrel between landlord and roomers Friday night culminated in a warrant for assault being sworn out by Mrs. Maude Owens against Harold Yantz, 469 N. Elizabeth St. Yantz is alleged to have struck Mrs. Owens. Yantz pleaded guilty in criminal court Saturday morning and was fined \$5.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Ladies' Shakespeare club of St. Marys bought 30 new books for the public library with proceeds derived from a bake sale held recently. Old books were collected, making a total of 160 books acquired to date. Tickets are now being placed for sale for a benefit picture show. The proceeds to be used for purchasing more new books.

FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

W. R. Franz, 538 S. West-st, was the only traffic violator in criminal court Saturday morning. He pleaded guilty to driving without a tail light and was fined \$1.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Wallace Baker, 19 of 1449 Broadway, was arrested Friday night on a warrant issued in Putnam-co. He is charged with non-support and was turned over to the Putnam-co. sheriff Saturday morning.

FUNERAL AT ADA

Funeral services for A. A. Stonehill, who died in Toledo, will be held at Ada Sunday afternoon. Stonehill was formerly a resident of Canton.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-413 Citizens Building

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
American Can	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Am. Lined	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Am. Lumber	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Am. Smelting	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Steel Pdy.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Am. Woolen	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am. Copper	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Iridium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rhodium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rhenium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Selenium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tellurium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Vanadium	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-413 Citizens Building

WHEAT—May	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	113	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
Sept.	110	110	110	110
CORN—May	73	72 3/4	73	72 3/4
July	73	72 3/4	73	72 3/4
Sept.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
OATS—May	45	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
July	45	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
RYE—May	88	87 1/2	88	87 1/2

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

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July	73	72 3/4	73	72 3/4
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ARMS SMUGGLED INTO RUHR

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the directors of the Reichsbank branch here to reopen the bank's doors, was delivered today to General Degoutte, the French commander-in-chief in the Ruhr.

"The bank will remain closed so long as there is a single French soldier in or around the premises," the directors declared. General Degoutte in replying held the directors personally responsible and informed them that the military guard would be removed only after the bank had reopened for business.

Unofficial reports show that penalties would be imposed upon the directors during the day. WORKERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM DESSER (Associated Press) — Payday in the Ruhr brought labor to the fore as one of the most formidable obstacles in the path of French and Belgian experts who in their firm determination to exact reparations payments by force have already seized some of the Prussian state mines and arrested several of the magistrates.

To the murmurs of discontent at the presence of French bayonets before several of the pits heads, there was added today an atmosphere of unrest and uncertainty as the workmen began to wonder where their pay envelopes were coming from.

Delegates from the unions were informed last evening by the French that France was unwilling to assume responsibility for the payments. On the other hand Herr Krupp and Thyssen gave the workers to understand that today's envelopes would probably be thin.

Five thousand workmen in the state mines and ovens in the Recklinghausen district protested last evening against the confiscation of the properties of Herr Krupp and Thyssen. The workers adopted a resolution with said: "We will not work under French bayonets."

WORKERS QUITTING

The resolution threatened a strike on Monday unless the troops were withdrawn and the director of the mine freed. Workmen at the Moers pits at Gladbach have already laid down their tools and there were reports today that technical experts at other places had also quit work. The troops stationed at the Gladbach and Buer mines, which were seized yesterday, were said to have been reinforced by a detachment of cavalry equipped with machine guns and eight Howitzers.

The occupying forces have posted notices that the confiscation of customs, the exploitation of the forest and the collection of the coal tax would proceed in the Ruhr forthwith, thus extending the decrees promulgated in the Rhineland.

Unofficial reports show that output of the Ruhr mines decreased 20 per cent during the first week of occupation. The confiscation of fuel yesterday amounted to 38,361 tons. Five mine directors were invited to appear this morning before General Fournier.

A report was current here today that a French patrol between Elberfeld and Alford fired on a group of miners coming from their work. Whether any casualties occurred is not known.

LAST RITES ON SUNDAY FOR MRS. VIOLETTA ADAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Violetta L. Adams, 78, who died at her home 620 S. West-st, will be held from the Amanda Baptist church, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in the church cemetery.

DEATH DUE TO PARALYSIS, MRS. ADAMS SUFFERING A FIRST STROKE

Thursday, she was the widow of John T. Adams and is survived by five grandchildren, Ruth A. Cramer and John, James, Harold and Robert Adams, all of Lima.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY ON DECLINE

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CHICAGO—Lowest prices of the week was touched in the wheat market Saturday during the early dealings. Reports that cargoes of wheat originally intended for Germany were being diverted to England had a bearish effect. On the other hand, continued dry weather in the domestic winter wheat belt failed to exert more than a temporary sustaining influence on prices.

The opening which ranged from 3-5 decline to 1-4 advance with May 11 1/2 3-4 to 1 1/8 1-2 and July 11 1/2 7-8 to 1 1/8 1-8 was followed by a moderate setback all around.

Corn and oats reacted with wheat. After opening 1-8 off to 1-4 up, May 7 3-4 to 7 3-8 to 7 3-8, the corn market underwent a general rise, May going to a discount below July.

Oats started unchanged to 1-4 down, May 4 1-8 to 4 1-8 and later showed losses on all the active months.

Provisions lacked support, notwithstanding an upturn in hog values.

TOLEDO—Wheat, cash 1 3/8 1/2 1/2. Corn, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2. Barley, 7 1/2 to 7 1/2. Hops, 10 to 10 1/2.

Chicago, cash, prime cash 15.50, February and March 15.50.

Albino, prime cash 10.75; February 10.75; March 10.75.

Timothy, prime cash new 3.30; old 3.30; March 3.30.

KICKED ON MANSFIELD; SENTENCED TO OHIO PEN

When Roy Baskerville, colored, of Tiffin, pleaded guilty to stealing a car, he was kicked out of the jail by a dealer at Kenton, Ohio.

Judge Hamilton E. Hoge of Ohio, in a decision, sentenced him to the Mansfield reformatory.

Baskerville demurred, saying he had been there once before and did not relish a return trip. Judge Hoge was accommodating and changed the sentence, to an indefinite term at hard labor in the penitentiary.

WEST VIRGINIA ASKS AUTO TAG EXTENSION

Recognition of West Virginia 1932 auto license tags must be given in Ohio until February 10, according to a communication received Saturday by Chief of Police H. A. Kehres, Delphos.

Extension of time was granted because of unavoidable delay encountered in the manufacture of the West Virginia plates.

WINS ALIMONY

Emma Gast, plaintiff in a divorce action against Edward Gast, was awarded temporary alimony in the sum of \$5 a week and \$35 for attorney's fees, in a hearing before Judge Fred C. Becker in common pleas court Saturday.

BIG GASSER OPENED

An estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity gas well has been finished by the Neely-Clover company of St. Marys on the Alex Fox farm in Section 29, Gibsony, Mercer-co, three and one-half miles southeast of Ft. Recovery. It is possible the well will be acquired by the St. Marys Natural Gas company, which supplies natural gas to Ft. Recovery. The site is in "wild cat" territory two miles removed from any other well. The Neely-Clover people were seeking oil.

OPTOMETRIST DIES

Dr. A. R. Grove, Kenton optometrist, died suddenly at his home in the Hardin-co city. He was a resident of Kenton 15 years. Funeral at Myerstown, Pa., Sunday.

MINISTER DIES

CLEVELAND—Rev. James Stark, 84, a Baptist minister in Stark and Wayne-cos for more than 50 years, died at the home of a son here last night.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 2,000; steady to 100 higher. Heavy 5.25; medium 5.25; light 5.25; fat 5.25; pigs 5.25; calves 5.25; cows 5.25; steers 5.25; horses 5.25; mules 5.25; sheep 5.25; goats 5.25; rabbits 5.25; birds 5.25; fish 5.25; fruit 5.25; vegetables 5.25; flowers 5.25; other 5.25.

SLAYER MAY ASK NEW TRIAL

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The jury was charged by the court at 5:30 p. m. Friday and retired.

Three alternatives were open to the jury under the charge, murder in the second degree, manslaughter, or a finding of not guilty.

The court defined manslaughter as killing not intended or malicious, but in the heat of passion, when reason is destroyed by acts of the person killed.

The court also instructed the jury that, if Halloran attacked the defendant and was killed after the danger disappeared, then the self defense plea was worthless.

Failure of the jury to agree would have meant that the jury would have been locked up for the night. Arrangements had been made by the court to have Mrs. Nina Harpster, Monroe-pi, woman member of the jury, pass the night in a hotel. Miss Lauretta Kelly, court clerk, was to have accompanied her.

Neither Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott nor R. R. Trubey, assistant, were present in court when the verdict was read.

IMPORTS HOOTCH SUPPLY; DAVIS IS FINED \$300

J. B. Davis, 35, 1067 S. Union-st, pleaded guilty Saturday in criminal court to a charge of possession of liquor and was fined \$300.

Davis asserted in the court room he had purchased two gallons of "hootch" in an adjoining county and had brought it to Lima in an automobile. He refused to give the name of the owner of the car.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME

When W. J. Long, postmaster at North Creek, Putnam-co, called at the home of Mrs. Caroline Pease, 75, a neighbor, who had not been seen for two days, her dead body was found on the kitchen floor. Death was due to apoplexy, the coroner's report asserts. Mrs. Longman was preparing to go to Detroit to join her husband.

PIONEER DIES

Fred Behrens, 86, pioneer resident in the reservoir bulkhead district, St. Marys, is dead from effects of apoplexy. Two sons and three daughters survive.

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109 E. High

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-413 Citizens Building

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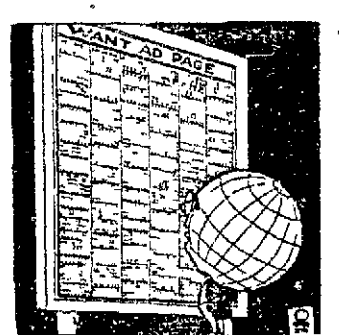
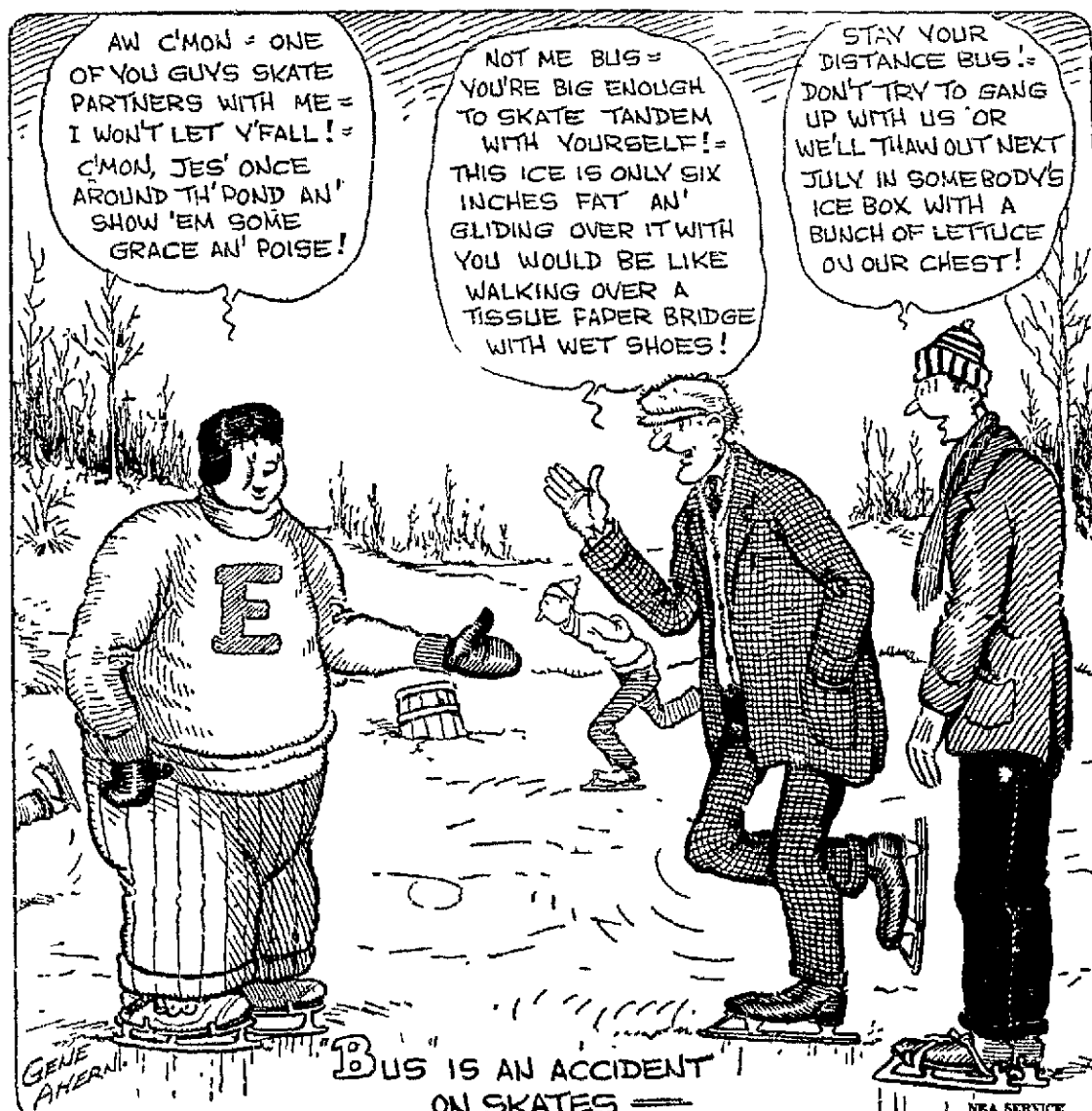


By SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

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FOCH TO LEAD INVADING ARMY GENERAL STRIKE OF GERMANS IS CALLED

STATE LIFTS MASK FROM KIDNAPERS

Three Members of Hooded
Band In Louisiana Ident-
ified By Witnesses

DEACON INCLUDED

Former Deputy Sheriff Also
Declared One of the
Terrorists

(BY E. A. SHELNUIT)

BASTROP, La.—(United Press).—

Nearing a climax in its open probe into the murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, and a reign of terror in Morehouse parish created by hooded bands, the state of Louisiana Saturday night had lifted the mask from the faces of at least three members of the band which kidnapped the two men, together with three others, on August 24. Identity of two other men as members of the black hoods, was also partly established.

Beginning Monday, when the open hearing is resumed here, the identity of other members of the band will be established by introducing testimony by additional witnesses, according to an announcement by Attorney General Cocco shortly before the adjournment late Saturday for Bastrop, where he will confer with Governor J. M. Parker over the week-end.

IDENTIFIED MEN

The men positively identified by witnesses to date are:

1. N. (New) Gray, deacon of the Little Fellowship Mission Baptist church in the Thompson district of the parish.

2. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff of the parish and an employee of the Southern Carbon Company at Spiker, was released Saturday on bond because of illness.

A man named Smith, who formerly worked in a blacksmith shop near the depot in Bastrop.

The men partially identified are:

Oliver Skipwith, youngest son of Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish branch of the Ku Klux Klan, and Smith Stevenson, a blacksmith. These men were identified Saturday by their former general appearance as occupants of the black hooded band's automobiles which passed thru Bastrop following the hold-up on the outskirts of the village.

The identification of these two men was made by E. Blankenship, ex-cyclops of Bastrop, who further declared he recognized the truck used by the band to transport Daniel and Richards from the scene of the hold-up as belonging to Stevenson.

The two men—blindfolded and bound—were in the car when the band passed the house which is located only a block from the courthouse, he testified.

He identified the car, he stated by scratches and marks on it and a day or so afterwards he positively identified the car in front of Stevenson's shop as the one used by the murder band. The license number on the car was 74557.

In the little court room where witnesses spoke the words which probably place these men on trial, perhaps for their lives, perfect quiet and order was maintained. Friends of the accused men were outspoken in declaring the men were innocent.

Attorneys representing Gray and Burnett refused to allow them to comment on the case.

Mrs. B. D. Carlisle, mother of the three children, Saturday was positive in her identification of Burnett. She recognized him, she said, when he aided her in disentangling her buggy and horses from fallen telephone wires at the scene of the hold-up when she, along with a score or more of other parties, was held up while the hooded men searched each vehicle for the men they sought.

Mrs. Carlisle also identified "a man named Smith, who used to work in the blacksmith shop near the depot" here as another member of the mob.

The whereabouts of "Smith" was unknown Saturday night.

DONAHEY APPOINTS SON AS COMMISSION CLERK

COLUMBUS.—Governor Donahey Saturday announced the appointment of his son, Robert, 20, as commission clerk in the executive office.

Young Donahey will be paid \$1,550 a year. This Donahey pointed out in making the announcement, is a reduction of \$440, as the former commission clerk was paid \$2,000.

"Robert is the only member of my family I am putting on the public pay roll," the governor said.

"I appointed him for a personal reason, the reason being that I want him at my side and under my direction for the next few years, both in public and private life."

The commission clerk has charge of making out notary public commissions and other minor legal instruments.

APPLYING TORCH AND LASH BRINGS ABOUT NEW RULE

Citizens Take Over Reins of Northern Arkansas Follow-
ing Burning of Property and Flogging of Many
Persons by Mob as Result of Strike

HARRISON, Ark.—(United Press).—Vigilantes Saturday

night set up a permanent organization to control northern Arkansas, following a week in which they have reigned supreme. The new government, an outgrowth of the mob of men from points along the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, who lynched E. C. Gregor and flogged a score of strikers, issued a proclamation Saturday night, declaring its purpose was to "protect property of the railway and the interests of the citizens who depend on this road for their transportation."

The proclamation which declared the permanent organization will be known as "the citizens' commission," was signed by W. L. Snapp, "general chairman" and declared the regime is "advisable and to the best interests of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad and the people throughout this section of the country."

WILL ADVISE PEOPLE

Dr. Troy Coffman will be secretary of the permanent organization and a chairman of secretary for each town touched by the winding railroad will be named by the chairman, the statement said.

"You will be advised from time to time as to conditions and in case there should be need for your assistance, I feel sure that we will have your hearty support," Snapp said in delegating local heads of the new government.

Regarding the pending legislative action of the new law in northern Arkansas Snapp declared "assembled for the purpose of correcting a wrong and we invite investigation by this committee from our legislature."

Reports were current here Saturday night that striking employees of the railroad who fled in fear when the armed mob massed here last Monday, were preparing retaliatory measures.

CONFESSIONS MADE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(United Press).—"With us it was a clear case of pleading guilty of burning bridges or being killed by the mob," A. Wise, striking engineer, and Varlen "Red" Orr, former brakeman on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, declared upon being lodged in Arkansas penitentiary after having been sentenced at Harrison to serve seven years for arson. Both men asserted they asked for trial on the charge of burning a railroad bridge January 17, but were advised that their lives "would not be here" if they held out for trial.

According to Wise, the exact words of the confession were as follows: "I am not guilty of this; but if I have to say I am guilty to save my neck, I'll do it."

Orr says he made a similar confession to escape the vigilantes. Remembering the end of E. C. Gregor, who was found hanging to a railroad trestle near the edge of town, they said they would have confessed to anything to get out of Harrison. The men denied any first-hand knowledge of burning the bridges on the Missouri and Arkansas Railroad. They said they did not even know the location of the bridge they were accused of burning at a point south of Harrison.

Orr said he was informed Wednesday morning in the court room at Harrison that his life and his brother-in-law had sworn he had been out late on the night the bridge was destroyed and when he returned he had informed them he "had gotten another bridge." His accomplices being Wise and "Wop" Stevens who was released on bail and fled the country a few hours later.

He said he asked to see the affidavits his wife and brother-in-law signed but that his request was refused by the prosecutor.

"I don't believe my wife and brother-in-law made such affidavits," said Orr. "They certainly would not like to get me in jail."

OHIOAN ENDS LIFE

Lorain Man Found Hanging to
Rafter in Barn.

LORAIN.—(United Press).—John Slattina, 43, hanged himself to a rafter in his barn here Saturday night.

His body was found dangling in midair when relatives went to the barn to call him to dinner.

Slattina has been dependent over financial troubles for several months.

TRAIN CASE OPENS MONDAY

CHICAGO.—Trial of 13 men from all parts of the country, charged with operating a \$5,000,000 scheme to defraud is scheduled to start in federal court here Monday.

It was announced Saturday night. The men were officials or employees of the defunct Dan Hays and Company of Idaho, who hold lands in Madera and Merced-co., Calif.

TAX PAYING STOPPED BY BERLIN EDICT

Action Taken to Prevent
Seizure of Money by
French

COUP IS PLANNED

Secret Organization In Ruhr
Prepare to Attack the
Invaders

BERLIN.—(Sunday).—(Unit-

ed Press).—Minister of Finance Hermes issued a proclamation Sunday, forbidding the population of both the Rhineland and the Ruhr to pay taxes which might be seized by the French.

The Lokal Anzeiger published a report saying that miners working in private as well as state owned mines will be subject to call for a general strike on Monday.

Arthur Henderson and Ramsey MacDonald, British labor leaders, are expected in Berlin soon to confer on the general Ruhr strike and to examine the miners' plea that foreign engineers, unfamiliar as they are with the mines, are endangering the lives of the workers.

PREPARE FOR STRIKE

BERLIN.—(United Press).—Strike of mine workers in the occupied Ruhr area is now under preparation and will become effective as soon as coal supplies to Germany from the district are stopped by the French military, the United Press was reliably informed Saturday night.

The International Trade Union, as well as the government, has agreed to support the strikers. The government planning to peacefully combat to the limit French seizures, announced organization of a special department of the "oppressed district" while land owners threaten the country are organizing to supply food to the striking workers.

A Central News dispatch from Berlin to London Saturday said that a strike of German workers in the Ruhr had been decided on for Monday.

EXCITEMENT PREVALENT

With the German government and people thus disclosing a front of "stout stubbornness" the former was also reported Saturday night to be formulating an entirely new anti-French measure. Considerable excitement was prevalent in Berlin over reports from Dusseldorf and Paris that the French high command expected to include a recommendation to the Ruhr high command to organize a coup against the French.

Meanwhile Germany continued her "industrial war" against France in parts of the country other than the Ruhr where industrial leaders, workers, and citizens refused to turn a hand to carry out military orders of the French.

The boycott on French and Belgian goods here was extended to forbid the sale by hotels of wines made in those countries. This came after the French arrested the director of the Reichsbank at Essen and removed a wreath from the statue of Bismarck and William I at Essen commemorating the founding of the empire.

With the German mark falling lower and lower as printing presses turned it out by the millions, it was reported that Siemens and other industrial leaders were making an effort to stem the falling tide by having marks on the New York exchange.

FRENCH VIEW OF STRIKE

ESSEN.—(United Press).—France counts upon the need for daily bread to prevent the great general strike among Ruhr mine workers threatened for Monday.

A spokesman for general headquarters of the invading forces, said that the French are not planning to requisition labor to meet the emergency; he professed to believe laborers generally will not heed the strike call.

About 2,000 workers are out. The French count upon the needs of the others to keep them at work.

Fritz Thyssen at other industrial leaders arrested and taken to Dusseldorf for refusal to obey orders of the invaders were escorted to Mayence Saturday evening for court martial. Two more German rail officials were arrested; one was President Jahn of the Essen Railroad.

A French engineer appeared at two Ruhr mines Saturday and promised the workers a profit-sharing arrangement if they would remain at work.

Canal traffic is now completely halted.

STILL DISAGREES WITH HUBBY



Mrs. Ethel Haines and her husband, Chauncey, Los Angeles organizer, differed, so they separated. And still they differ. "I think I'll wed again," Haines is reported as saying. "Once is enough. Never again for me," says the wife.

TUNNEL AT METCALF-ST INSTEAD OF VIADUCT URGED BY COUNTY SURVEYOR

Cost Less And Structure Would
Last Longer, Toy Holds

CITY HEADS NOT ENTHUSED

New Delay Seen As Work Is
Ready To Be Started

Plans for the Metcalf-st viaduct, over the L. E. & W. Railroad yard tracks seem to have encountered an unexpected snag, just as the railroad is preparing to commence work after six years of procrastination.

City, county and railroad company are to bear the cost of building the overhead. The erection of the structure has been fought thru the courts and was finally approved two years ago.

Now comes a demand by the county, thru Walter R. Toy, county surveyor, that the overhead be eliminated and the street be carried under the tracks, thru a tunnel.

Toy believes that a tunnel is the only economical solution of the problem. He asserts that a tunnel of greater capacity than the overhead bridge can be put under the tracks for \$60,000 to \$75,000 less money.

Beside, he argues, a tunnel will be permanent, while an overhead will have to be replaced inside of 30 years. Steel structures subject to vibration, Toy declares, become as brittle as glass in that period and must be replaced.

On the other hand, a tunnel lined with reinforced concrete will last 150 years, according to Toy's figures.

VARIENCE IN COST

Estimated cost of a steel overhead and eastern fill will be \$210,000. A tunnel can be driven thru, the county surveyor estimates, for from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Toy has consulted with city officials on the project of changing to a tunnel, but his plan has not been greeted with much warmth.

Manager C. A. Bingham, expressed the opinion Saturday that to change plans now may mean halting construction work in 1923.

"I will admit that the plan has merit," he asserted, "but it is not well to delay the game. As for the economy of the tunnel, compared with an overhead, I am not prepared to say. If there is so great a saving to be made, railroad engineers surely would have considered the plan before this."

More than one month ago Toy wired J. K. Connor, chief engineer of the L. E. & W., suggesting a 15

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WEATHER

WASHINGTON.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Ohio Valley and Tennessee.—Generally fair except that rains and snows are probable about Thursday. Normal temperature.

Region Great Lakes.—Considerable cloudiness, local snows, temperatures near normal.

WAR LINKED WITH MOVE OF MARSHAL

France Thrilled as General-
issimo Leaves for Front
In Ruhr Valley

SITUATION GRAVE

Paris Stirred Over German
Tactics to Obstruct Rep-
arations Collection

PARIS.—(United Press).—

France was thrilled Saturday night by word, as yet not confirmed, that Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies during the World War is on his way to the Ruhr to take personal charge of the French army of occupation.

No other move could have so polymorphously gripped the attention of the man in the street. Foch, idol of his country, symbolizes war.

The French feel the situation in the newly occupied territory is critical. A constant succession of reports from various sources detailing German steps to obstruct the invaders in their purpose—available collections of reparations in kind—poured into Paris Saturday evening.

Among them were:

1.—A general strike in all state mines in the occupied zones has been called for Monday.

2.—Secret military bodies in Bavaria and other parts of Germany are preparing to descend upon the Ruhr occupation force and annihilate the invaders.

3.—Telegraph and telephone operators and train dispatchers in the Ruhr have refused to obey orders of the French and many have been arrested.

4.—An organized movement to boycott French and Belgian is under way, spreading through Germany; hotels are barring nationals of France and Belgium and their movements in Berlin are circumscribed.

5.—Workmen in coke pits and huge smelting plants in the occupied zones are laying down their tools in increasing numbers.

6.—Private houses are closing their doors following seizure of a reichsbank by the French.

FUEL BARONS ARRESTED

Conditions, such as these, make constant troubles for the engineers and troops who have confiscated coal barges, tax offices, banks, fuel trains, automobile convoys and other property in their efforts to enforce reparations payments.

France, in the parlance of the Boulevard, is beginning to wonder if she has "bitten off more than she can chew."

The past 24 hours has been a succession of penalties, obstructive retaliation and more penalties, ad infinitum. Fritz Thyssen, prominent coal operator, head of the interests that bear the name, and five other fuel barons were taken under arrest to Dusseldorf. Their offense was refusing to attend a conference with General Fourier.

With a certain amount of censorship in effect throughout the Ruhr, word of how the occupied territory survived the first day of the night has not reached Paris. The miners come to Essen Saturday nights, many to get drunk and spend their wages in a riotous good time. With French troops around the city, many of them on patrol duty in the streets, the presence of husky, brawling Westphalians is not calculated to make matters safe for peace and quiet.

An even more dangerous situation was threatened when it was doubtful if the miners would be paid at all, owing to French seizure of banks and funds and subsequent closing of branches of the Reichsbank. But some one pulled the wires and the miners received their wages.

GERMANS EXPELLED

COBLENZ.—The finance commission, District Governor Raegern and other German officials and their families were ordered expelled from the Rhineland Saturday night for refusal to obey orders of the international commission. They were given three days in which to leave the occupied area.

The reichsbank director at Ludwigshafen and the director of the Palatinat finances were arrested.

TREASON CHARGED TO FRENCH SOLO

PARIS.—(United Press).—Arrest Saturday of communist Deputy Cachin, on charges of treason forecasts a trial that will stir radicals throughout Europe and possibly bring on an epidemic of general strikes and demonstrations.

While the case lacks many of the sensational aspects of the famous Callicaux affair, communists in France, Germany, Holland, Czechoslovakia and perhaps Italy are aroused over the arrest, and will

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AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE HELD IN TABERNACLE

March 5 Date Selected For Opening Big Exposition

STAGED AT COST TO DEALERS

Insurance Concern Will Manage Lima Attraction

Lima's first automobile show in two years will be held in the tabernacle beginning March 5, a committee of automobile dealers announced Saturday. This announcement followed a canvass of the automobile trade in Lima in which every dealer, manufacturer and accessory dealer is said to have responded to the call and promised cooperation in making the show a success.

A committee of three dealers, W. H. Howell, Edward Hawisher and C. H. Black, has been appointed to represent the dealers and exhibitors and to make the necessary arrangements for the show.

An innovation in Lima automobile shows will be seen this year in that the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co., Mansfield, an automobile insurance concern, will underwrite the exhibition and will handle all the details of the show. Their local representatives will be the Pugh Co., American Bank-bldg.

All details of the show will be handled by the company and at least \$5,000 spent in an effort to give Lima the greatest automobile show that has ever been held in the city.

In other years the automobile shows have been handicapped to a great extent by the lack of space. This year every dealer will be able to place his entire line of models on the floor for the inspection of the public.

An exceptional entertainment is also being planned by the committee. There will be a band and orchestra, vocalists, specialty entertainers and contests of various kinds, Ray Pugh, of the Pugh Co. said.

There will be three main divisions of the show: Pleasure cars and light motor vehicles, trucks and commercial automobiles and motor accessories of all kinds. Picturing of the tabernacle to accommodate all the dealers will be started soon.

Under the terms of the contract the show will be put on at actual cost to the dealers. The insurance company will not make a profit out of the show, Pugh said. Managing and directing of automobile shows is an advertising proposition and is in the interests of all automobiles insurance dealers.

NEW TRIAL WILL BE SOUGHT

Counsel For Negro To Base Plea On Error

Motion seeking a retrial of Otis Hines, 42, convicted of manslaughter for killing Robert Halloran, 19, is to be filed in common pleas court Monday, counsel for the negro decided following a conference Saturday.

The motion seeking that Hines be granted a second trial is based on alleged error. Some of the grounds to be set out are:

That the court erred in overruling a motion for a change of venue because of labor troubles in Lima, preceding the shooting, and because of racial and other prejudices.

That evidence of an important nature was excluded by the court.

That the verdict is contrary to the weight of the testimony.

That error was committed in delivering the charge to the jury.

Both side in the Hines case are dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury. The defendant and counsel expressed the opinion Saturday that an acquittal should have been had. Prosecuting Attorney Eugene T. Lippincott, asserted that Hines should have been found guilty for second degree murder. Lippincott will resist any attempt to obtain a new trial.

FARM HAND, INDICTED FOR ASSAULT ON SCHOOL GIRL, GOES ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY

What may be one of the most sensational trials of its character in the annals of Allen-co is scheduled to commence in common pleas court Wednesday, January 21, when Alva Phillips, 20, farm hand, faces criminal assault charges.

The youth is accused of attacking Zelma Lippincott, 12, Perry-st. school girl, as she was enroute to school with a younger sister.

He was arrested charged with the offense and held to the grand jury. For more than four months Phillips has languished in the county jail. On the outside, his girl-wife, Bertha, 18, has eked an existence manufacturing paper roses.

Phillips was indicted by the grand jury. He denies guilt. A ragged stranger, who begged handouts at several farms in the vicinity, is the real criminal, Phillips asserts.

Zelma Lippincott is a distant relative of Eugene T. Lippincott, prosecuting attorney, who will conduct the case against the youth.

ROTARIANS, KIWANIS, LIONS PLAN LUNCHEONS

Theodore E. Smith, governor of the Rotary district in which Lima is located, will address the Rotary club at its luncheon in the Hotel Norval Monday noon. This is his first official visit to the Lima club and a special program is being arranged. Smith is a member of the Akron club.

Kiwanians will hold their annual grievance meeting Tuesday noon at the Hotel Argonne. Every member will be asked to register for a kick or suggestion for the improvement of the meetings of the club. A full report of the Governor's ball committee will also be made.

Special program is being arranged by the Lions club for Wednesday noon, but the committee was not ready to announce its features Saturday. The luncheon is held at the Elks' home.

Grab Quick If You Want Seeds, Cable's Warning

"Going! Going!" Positively your last chance to get free seeds, Congressman John L. Cable warns.

In a communication from Washington, the Fourth district representative asks that the word be passed along to Lima and Allen-co people. Persons desiring garden and flower seeds distributed free by a benevolent U. S. government must communicate at once with Congressman Cable, Washington, D. C., to get in on the seed run. No consignments will be sent out except on request. And there is indication this will be the last chance, for congress is putting on the lid.

Particular attention will be given requests received from civic bodies and school children. Cable also has left in his allotment for testing purposes 75 four-pounds of Kansas grown alfalfa seed, 75 two-pound packages of soybeans and 150 pounds of Sudan grass seed.

Better write to John quickly if you expect to be one of the beneficiaries of Uncle Sam's free seed department before the clamps are put on and the supply shut off.

FOCH WILL LEAD INVADING ARMY

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undoubtedly use their influence in Cachelin's behalf.

Treason charges against the prominent communist deputy, followed a meeting of radicals from all parts of Europe at Essen. Protest was voiced against occupation of the Ruhr by France.

When word of the meeting reached Paris, the government moved swiftly against French "reds." Home of the delegates to the Essen conference were searched, as was the office of L'Humanite, URISING PLOT REVEALED.

The police claimed to have found plans for a revolution against governments designated by the communists as capitalistic. French communists returning from Essen were arrested. Eleven were taken into custody in Paris. Flying squads of gendarmes swept thru Paris, rounding up red leaders. Cachelin was accused of having incited the population of the Ruhr to resist the French invasion. He denied the charge, admitting he and other prominent communists were planning an uprising against capitalism.

As a member of the chamber of deputies Cachelin enjoyed preliminary immunity from arrest, but this was raised after a stormy scene Thursday night when deputies with bitter words and fistuffs, threshed out the affair and finally voted in favor of the proposed treason trial.

ITALY OFFERS MEDIATION WASHINGTON (United Press)—Italy believing that French occupation of the Ruhr constitutes a dangerous situation, is now undertaking to bring about a peaceful settlement of this great European problem, it was learned from authoritative diplomatic quarters here Saturday.

Three one-act plays are being prepared by the Delphos Tourist club for pre-entertainment March 26, when Mrs. George Walther will be hostess. "Martha's Mourning," by Phoebe Hoffman, with Miss Ethel Hart, Mrs. Edith Edwards and Miss Clara Harrison; "Sunshine," by Susan Glaspell and George Cook, with Mrs. Mildred Jettinghoff, Mrs. Edna Ruel and Mrs. Edith Harris, and "Hunger," by Eugene O'Neill, with Miss Mary Brotherton, Miss Ethel Beller, Mrs. George Walther, Mrs. Marie Tilton and Miss Doris Mills assuming the roles, will be presented.

S. U. club, Delphos, will meet at the home of Miss Francis Leonard, Lima, Wednesday evening.

Usual meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in the K. of P. club rooms, Tuesday evening, at Delphos.

Fortnight Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Otto Stallkamp Thursday afternoon at her home, W. First-st., Delphos.

Meeting of the Delphos Tourist club planned for Monday evening is postponed until February 3. At this meeting the teachings and writings of H. G. Wells, noted English author, will predominate.

Mrs. Rudolph Jettinghoff will be hostess to the club at this meeting. The program will be as follows: Lesson in marriage, led by Miss Doris Miller; book review, "Salvaging of Civilization," Mrs. Edna Ruel.

1917 club, Delphos, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Spellman, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Howe will be hostess to the 1914 Sewing club at her home, N. Franklin-st., Delphos, Wednesday afternoon.

Bridge, euchre and 500 will be played Tuesday evening at the social and dance to be given by Delphos Court Catholic Daughters of America. Prizes will be awarded for 500 and euchre. Mrs. Emma Schnoesker is in charge of card program.

Mrs. Agnes Young has charge of the dance program. A Lima orchestra has been engaged.

Hospitality of her home will be offered by Miss Clara Peters, E. Sixth-st., to the members of the Delphos B. K. K. club Tuesday evening.

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LIMA WOMAN IS HONORED



Mrs. Philip Albert

WINS COAST TRIP

Mrs. Philip Albert to Attend National W. B. A. Meet

Mrs. Philip Albert, 1133 W. High-st., has the distinction of being the first member of the Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees of Lima to win the marathon trip to the Pacific coast, to attend the convention of the order, to be held in Los Angeles, in May.

Mrs. Albert was notified Saturday by Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander, that she had won a trip to the national convention. Mrs. Albert was the organizer of the W. B. A. Girls' club, the first to be formed in this district. It has been a decided success.

Mrs. Albert will be accompanied by her husband on the trip, which will cover a period of six weeks. They will leave Lima May 21. Mrs. Albert is active in business, club and social circles in this city.

EISTEDDFOD TO BE HELD FEB. 22

Program Is Announced—Chicago Man Is Adjudicator

Program of the eisteddfod to be held in Memorial Hall February 22, under the auspices of the Trinity M. E. church choir, was announced Saturday by Mark Evans, corresponding secretary of the organization.

Events will be as follows: Mixed chorus, "By Babylon's Wave," award \$100; male chorus, "The Spartan Heroes," award \$25; ladies chorus, "Les Sylphes," award \$50; church choir, "Pierce Was the Wild Bellow," award \$25; mixed quartet, "An Even Song," award \$20; Ladies quartet, "Come Down Laughing Streamlet," award \$20; tenor and bass duet, "The Tumbling Song," award \$12; soprano and alto duet, "See the Pale Moon," award \$12; soprano solo, "Will to the Wind," award \$10.

Contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," award \$10; tenor solo, "O That Summer Smiled for Aye," award \$10; baritone or bass solo, "Friend to Mine," award \$10; solo for any voice, age 20 years or less, "Prayer Perfect," award \$10; and piano solo, "Butterfly," award \$10.

There will be chorus, solo and duet competition open to the Lima public schools in the morning of February 22. Announcement of these contests will be made later.

D. A. Clippinger, Chicago, will be the adjudicator of the festival, it has been announced. Officers of the Trinity choir are Ira Wagner, president; J. A. Brunsberger, vice president; Gibson Baldwin, secretary; J. E. Porter, secretary.

Reasons why the thrifty should share with others will be pointed out by the ministers either in their sermons or in special announcements at some time during the service.

Monday will be "Pay Your Bills Promptly" day, it was announced and the speakers' bureau will get into action again after a day's inactivity. L. B. Ludwig will address the one hour meeting now scheduled. It will be held at the East Iron & Machine works.

Demonstration meetings telling the best methods for buying and utilizing foods have been exceptionally well attended and a large number of budget books given out.

Tuesday, the last day of the campaign, will be "Make a Will" day and special efforts will be made to interest all heads of families in the necessity of reducing their desires into writing as a means of forestalling any controversy after their death.

Talks Tuesday will be made at the L. E. & W. railroad shops by L. I. Mercer and at the Buckeye Machine company by Mark Koltor. Speakers will be assigned to practically every theatre in the evening.

E. M. Botkins, H. E. Carling, Emmett Everett and R. S. Stener, Lima attorneys, will give free legal advice regarding wills to those who call upon them Tuesday. They will draw up the wills, the committee has announced, but will answer any questions that may be asked.

WILL ATTEND HAULERS' MEET D Stelzer, transfer company manager, 510 S. Motcalt-st., member of the board of control of the Ohio Association of Commercial Haulers, will leave for Columbus on Monday to attend a meeting of the board, at the Deshler Hotel.

Inspection of fire drills in various schools of the city, made by Fire Chief John Mack Friday, were summed up in a statement by that official Saturday night. Results thus far have proven satisfactory, Mack said.

Other schools are to be visited this week and after the tests have been completed at all institutions of learning, a report on the situation will be made to C. A. Bingham, city manager.

Mack has received folders issued by the state fire marshal, for distribution in the schools and elsewhere, containing facts of interest concerning fire losses in the state and detailing precautionary methods that are expected to aid in cutting down the number of fires in this city, thereby decreasing loss as a result of the destructive agency.

"Every fire eventually distributes loss on each of us," the fire marshal asserts. "We eventually pay the bill." It is pointed out that what fire destroys is gone forever, hence we are paying and getting nothing in return. Eighty-five per cent of Ohio fires and 97 per cent of casualties in this state are needless and the result of carelessness or careless conditions, the state department declares.

Ohio lost 355 people by death in fires last year. Each human life is worth \$10,000 on the average it is figured. Money actually burned up in this state in the past 14 years would have built 84,000 school houses, each costing \$100,000.

Careless use and exposure of matches costs Ohio about \$319,000 a year. Mack is asked to urge Lima people to keep fire extinguishers in the house and to make sure that every member of the family above babyhood knows how to operate it, in case of emergency.

BAR IS DIVIDED ON COURT PLAN

Storm Breaks In Meeting Of Members Of Bar Association

APPROVAL IS WITHDRAWN

Two Members Of Committee Tender Resignation

Municipal courts for Lima received a body blow Saturday when a difference of opinion developed among members of the Allen-co Bar association as to the utility of proposed legislation.

Older attorneys in the city as a whole are opposed to the establishment of new courts. Younger attorneys fresh from law school back the establishment of the two courts, as a forward move.

Spirited debate broke out in a meeting of the barristers at the court house Saturday when a motion was made to reconsider previous action in the matter. The motion offered by W. L. Mackenzie was carried.

PLAN IS ATTACKED In an exchange of opinion which followed, S. A. Armstrong cited Judge McGannon, of Cleveland, now in prison, as an example of the sort of judges who sometimes attain the bench in large cities.

Election of judges will be governed by partisan political rings, which might be counted on to elevate corrupt jurists to the bench, Armstrong contended.

Cost of the establishment and maintenance of two courts will approximate \$15,000 to \$25,000 annually, opponents contended.

Judge Emmett J. Jackson, criminal judge, is an avowed advocate of the new court measure. He declared the present criminal court produced \$12,000 revenue for the city over and above all expenses in 1922. He told of the work of municipal courts at Toledo, Dayton, Hamilton, Canton and Youngstown.

Moreover, Connor declared, it is too late to change the plans. A portion of the structural steel for the viaduct has been contracted from the American Bridge company plants near Chicago. Connor also declared the state highway department has approved the overhead.

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They will span 13 tracks without a supporting pier. If spans could be shortened and one or two piers built in the center of the tracks, the cost would be lessened considerably.

Railroad officials, however, have refused to use piers, claiming that track space at the crossing is too valuable.

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When completed, the tunnel will require little or no repair, but will have to be constantly lighted.

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RAIN PROMISE SOON REALIZED

Prediction of rain for Saturday night, made by the weather bureau, was realized even sooner than the forecaster expected, according to events as they transpired. The weather bureau was probably surprised, not so much concerning the accuracy of the prediction, but rather its prompt realization.

Cloudy and colder Sunday; rain or snow Saturday night and Monday, is the outlook for the immediate future, as the bureau at Columbus sees it for this part of the state. In any event, whatever transpires, if along the line of the prediction given, Sunday is certain to be a gloomy day so far as the state of the weather is concerned.

Show would be more welcome than rain, remembering Saturday night's experience. Old Jude Flave worked himself up to a rage long before Saturday shopping by Lima's thousands had been completed, thereby bringing about a state of depression that made itself felt financially as well as physically.

Increased sales of umbrellas, rain coats and overshoots was the net result of the rain visit, in the way of added business.

Those who dislike rainy weather and who likewise attend Sunday churches only intermittently, will probably blame the weather for non-attendance at religious services this day.

TUNNEL IS URGED BY SURVEYORS

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SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET HERE

Conference Planned For Thursday and Friday

INDIANA MAN IS SPEAKER

Intercity Assembly at Commerce Board Auditorium

Homer Borst, social worker from Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker at the Intercity Conference of Family Welfare workers in the Board of Commerce auditorium, January 25 and 26.

Borst is said to be an authority on family welfare work and will address the delegates from the cities in the northwest division of Ohio. He will speak before the open mass meeting to be held Thursday night.

Delegates are expected to be present from Toledo, Columbus, Findlay, Celina, Tiffin, Bucyrus, Gallon, Kenton and other cities in the district. Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson announced Saturday.

Sessions will open Thursday at 10 a. m. with a discussion led by Miss Ruth Hill, national field worker, on recording of data on family work. After a luncheon at the Elks home, Judge William Klingler will address the gathering on the subject of non-support and desertion.

Everyone interested in social work is invited to attend the Thursday evening meeting to be addressed by Borst. It is planned to hold the assembly about 8:30 in order that persons attending prayer meeting services will be able to attend.

PENSION DISCUSSION Friday sessions will be started at 9 a. m. by a discussion of publicity methods, led by the Columbus and Lima delegations. At 10:30 a. m. Mothers' pensions will be discussed by Miss Katherine Kennedy, of the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency.

An address by Dr. Edward Bach, bureau of juvenile research, on the care and custody of Ohio's mental defectives, Friday at 2 p. m. will close the conference. Discussion will be led by Gallon and Toledo delegates.

It is hoped by the social workers of the city that the public will take advantage of the conferences to learn more about methods employed in caring for those who are not able to support themselves.

Immediately following the sessions of the conference the Lima workers are expected to start a reorganization campaign in an effort to place the local bureau in a sound financial basis.

BELLEFONTAINE-AV SOFT DRINK DISPENSER HELD IN \$1,000 ON RUM CHARGES

Bert Biddinger, 44, of 1010 Bellefontaine-av, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of possessing illicit liquor. Police say they seized three half pints of alleged liquor at Biddinger's soft drink establishment, 141 S. Main-st.

He was released on a \$1,000 bond, to appear Monday morning in criminal court.

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF TOWNSHIPS MEET HERE

Teachers in townships surrounding Lima met at Memorial Hall Saturday for their regular business meeting. Policies affecting the schools and things to do for the good of the institution were discussed. An hour was spent in the study of Pittman's "Successful Teaching in the Rural Schools."

These schools have no separate superintendents but come under the direction of C. A. Argenbright, the county superintendent.

Approximately \$65

Now Comes the Sale That Will Strike With a Mighty Force—Resounding to the Farthest Corners of Northwestern Ohio's Great Shopping Area—A Sale With But One Object In View

TO CLEAR OUR STOCKS, REGARDLESS OF THE LOSS ENTAILED

Starting Monday Morning, January 22nd, and Continuing for Ten Days, We Present This Gigantic—

DISPOSAL SALE

OUR PRIOR TO REMODELING SALE

When All Merchandise Will Be Sold At

REALLY SENSATIONAL PRICES

Early in February, workmen will begin remodeling our store — improvements will go steadily on until the entire building — front and interior — has been changed. We have so arranged this work that it will not interfere with Spring business. However, we must reduce our stocks — sell out reserve stocks — dispose of all Winter merchandise — and cut our general stocks to about one-half their present proportions — and this we propose to do in the next ten days by offering our entire collection of high grade merchandise, from basement to roof, at reductions of

**PRICE
IS NO
OBJECT**

10%

TO

50%

**STOCKS
TO BE
REDUCED**

Everything in this store is included in this sale, excepting the following items, which must be sold at regular price, set by the manufacturer: Men's "Interwoven" Hosiery — Pictorial Patterns — "Hot Point" Electrical Goods — and "Premier" Cleaners.

at—

50%

DISCOUNT!

*All Winter Cloth Coats
All Winter Suits
100 Cloth Dresses
Over 100 Skirts
100 Silk Dresses
All Wool Scarfs
All Fur Muffs
A large assortment of
Fur Scarfs
One lot of Lace Curtains
And Numerous Odd Lots of
Dry Goods
Underwear
Notions
Leather Goods
Waists
Sweaters
Middies
And Many Other Items of
Equal Importance*

at—

33¹⁰/₃%

DISCOUNT!

*All Plush Coats
100 Fine Silk and
Cloth Dresses
Any Fur Coat in the House
All Fur Trimmings
All Winter Cloakings
All Children's Coats
Flannel Middies
All Remnants
Chiffon and Costume
Velvets
Heating Stoves
Box Trunks
Wardrobe Trunks
Smoking Stands
Umbrella Stands
Telephone Stands
And Numerous Groups of
Silks
Trimmings
Dress Goods*

at—

25%

DISCOUNT!

*All Furniture
All Silk and Wool Sweaters
One Lot 9x12 Wilton Rugs
One Lot Axminster Rugs
One Lot of Room Size
Wool and Fibre Rugs
One Lot of Lace Curtains
All High Grade Aluminum
Ware
Bedroom Suites
Odd Dressers
Dining Room Suites
Dining Room Tables
Colonial Buffets
Living Room Suites
Bed Davenport Suites
Library Suites
Floor Lamps
Cedar Chests
Brass and Iron Beds
"Pyrex" Casseroles with
Frames
Electric Washers
(Demonstrators)*

at—

10%

DISCOUNT!

*Hosiery
Underwear
Blankets
Linens
White Goods
Wash Goods
All Silks
All Woolens
Linings
Gloves
Corsets
Men's Wear
Linoleum
New Spring Dresses
Notions
Curtain Fabrics
Domestics
Fur Scarfs
Mattresses
Bed Springs, etc.*

**SALE LASTS
TEN DAYS
HURRY!**

R. T. GREGG & CO.

"LIMA'S BUSY STORE"

**SALE LASTS
TEN DAYS
HURRY!**

AUTO ACCIDENTS TOO FREQUENT

"Machine Morons" is New Name
for Reckless Drivers

JAIL SENTENCES ARE URGED

Estimated That 15,000 Will be
Killed During 1923

CHICAGO — Public opinion is compelling action thruout the United States to forestall the slaughter of 15,000 persons by automobiles in 1923.

At least 500,000 more are doomed to injury.

These figures mean the chances you will be killed or injured by an automobile in the course of the year are 1 in 215. Taking the family of five as a basis, 1 out of every 43 families in the country will be saddened this year by an automobile accident.

The death toll last year in 14 states that keep records was 8,000; the toll in the 34 additional states, based on partial reports, is conservatively estimated at 6,000. Total injuries are calculated as numbering 450,000.

A nation-wide telegraphic survey made by NEA Service shows the public loudly is demanding protection from what Judge Asst. Adams of Chicago calls "machine morons".

The result in many communities is more arrests, substitution of jail sentences for fines and new measures to put fear into the reckless.

WHAT SURVEY SHOWS

Philadelphia, Baltimore and St. Louis are the only cities covered by the survey which fail to report greatly increased severity in dealing with traffic law violations.

In Philadelphia, two motorists who ran down and killed persons a year ago were not tried until three weeks ago and then were acquitted. Meanwhile more than 200 persons were killed by automobiles in the city in 1922, as compared with 190 in the previous year.

Everywhere new plans are being worked out to curb "machine morons" who insist on taking a "sporting chance" at other persons' expense.

Judge Francis Barrell of Chicago, who jailed 24 speeders during the Christmas shopping season, wants every automobile equipped with an automatic device which would make speeding impossible.

He proposes court sessions in the county morgue where speeders can see their victims.

Los Angeles, which has had the highest traffic death toll of any large city, had 400 fewer accidents in December than in November as the result of a jail-the-speeder crusade.

WORKHOUSE TERMS

Judge George Page of Milwaukee in meeting out workhouse sentences "with hard labor."

Colonel Philip H. Brockman,

head of the St. Louis police force, is asking the Legislature for 100 more policemen for traffic duty, but St. Louis judges have failed to substitute jail penalties for fines, the 137 persons were killed in 1922, an increase of 32 over the preceding year. This is talk of making every automobilist carry \$10,000 accident insurance before getting a license.

Pittsburg has established a special traffic court which puts considerable reliance in the efficacy of revoking licenses.

California laws would be drastically revised under a bill to be introduced by Assemblyman Walter J. Schmidt, whose brother was killed recently by an automobile. Schmidt's measure will include provisions:

THAT death caused by drunken or careless drivers be punishable by life imprisonment.

THAT every applicant for an automobile license be examined as to his ability to drive.

THAT no person under 18 years of age be allowed to drive a car.

Increased severity in dealing with San Francisco offenders was marked by the sentencing of Xavier Schmah, merchant, charged with reckless driving resulting in a death, to prison for a year.

Justices of peace of central California have organized a permanent association which meets monthly and discusses traffic violation cases.

Judge Fred B. House of New York traffic court has announced he will sentence all second offenders to jail. Authorities are revoking a license a day. Three thousand policemen enforce the metropolitan traffic laws.

Lieutenant C. G. Carr of the Seattle traffic squad urges all speeders arrested be tested as to their sanity. He thinks speeding is a sign of a lunatic and that "machine morons" ought not to be permitted to drive.

Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas are co-operating in a legislative program to curb reckless driving in the three states.

REVERSES ORDER, TAKES FIRE TO CENTRAL STATION

Charles Barr, insurance agent, 310 S. Scott-st., reversed one of the accepted customs of civilization Saturday, when instead of making a fire department come to the fire, he conveyed the blaze to the fire department.

Barr was arriving from Delphos and as he came inside the city limits, the exhaust heater of his automobile ignited the floor boards in the lounge of the machine.

Instead of stopping, Barr drove directly to Central fire department, where the blaze was quickly extinguished with very little damage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Bushong, 23 welder, 442 McPherson-av. and Esther Louise Jiddle, 17, phone operator, 739 Atlantic-av.

Fred C. Reminger, 28, iron worker, 212 B. Wayne-st. and Josephine Wanda Dilgar, 17, cigarmaker, 212 1-2 B. Wayne-st.

LODGE NOTICES

The I. O. O. F. will have a big night Tuesday, January 23rd at the Temple. Visitors welcome.

LEGION HEAD TO VISIT LIMA

Alvin Owsley of exas Dated Here
for February 24.

MAY COME OF PREVIOUS DAY

Service Men Start Move to Have
Date Changed.

Efforts will be made by officers of William Paul Gallagher Post No. 36, American Legion, to change the date of the visit of Alvin Owsley, of Texas national commander, to Lima from Saturday, February 24, to the day preceding.

Dr. Edward Sinks, Carl Crites, and "Bob" Shaw, Blue Ridge veteran, will visit Columbus Monday to persuade state headquarters to switch the date.

Commander Owsley, who as head of the Legion, has control of the largest organization in the United States, has planned to come to Lima February 24. He will dedicate the American Legion home in Wapakoneta on the night previous.

His stay in Lima will be but a few

hours. Because of Lima's large population, it is thought that a public appearance here at night would be more beneficial than a noonday meeting.

Whatever is done, however, Owsley will doubtless be accorded a rousing reception. Legionnaires from all over northwestern Ohio will be asked to be present when he comes to greet him.

CAMPBELL HELD GUILTY ON CHARGE OF PATERNITY

Sylvester Campbell, colored, known about Lima as "County Campbell," was found guilty on a paternity charge by a jury before Judge George Glavin of Wooster, in common pleas court Saturday.

Charges were brought against the dusky youth by Laura Harvey, a quadroon girl. Little Bradford was adjudged to be the child of the couple by the jury, despite light hair and blue eyes, which the defendant insisted indicated a white father. Campbell is to pay a small weekly sum towards support of the child.

SKATING RINKS TAXED

SANDUSKY — Skating rink proprietors will have to pay an annual license fee of \$50, under an ordinance adopted by city council.

POCHONTAS CLUB MEETING AND SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING 6 P. M. ALL LADIES EMPLOYED IN RETAIL STORES CORDIALLY INVITED. REV. STEVES, SPEAKER.

WNS HIS CONTEST

Youthful Editor Gets Highest
Vote in Beauty Race

PHILADELPHIA — (Special —

What makes a man handsome—and why?

Graeme Lorimer doesn't know whether a handsome man is a man with nice eyes and wavy hair, or a man who has friends who think they are funny.

A voting contest to determine the handsomest man among students at the University of Pennsylvania was started by young Lorimer in his capacity as editor-in-chief of the student magazine, "The Red and Blue." Whereupon the students began swamping the office with votes for the editor himself!

Young Lorimer, who is the son of George H. Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, says the joke has gone far enough.

"My friends are trying to josh me," he says. "I'm an editor, not a contestant. I've disqualified all members of the magazine's editorial staff from the competition."

Students, however, insist disqualification came too late. They are keeping right on clipping coupons out of the magazine and casting votes for Editor Lorimer, Jr.

"I think we'll have to revise this contest. It wouldn't do for the edi-

tor to win. It would look like a frame-up. The idea was for a committee of judges to pick the winner from the five men receiving the highest number of votes by next May.

"It may be a good plan to get a committee of girls to act as judges and have them draft a set of specifications for male beauty."

Blond men, says Lorimer, are leading in the contest. But there are several brunets who are making a good race.

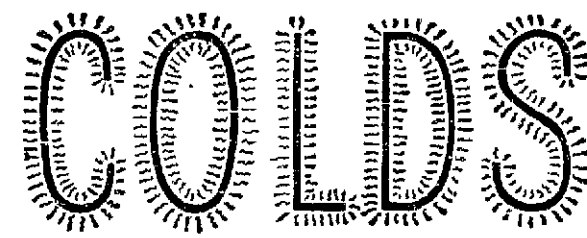
There is more NUCCA Butter sold in the United States than any other brand of nut butter. WHY—QUALITY.

RAILWAY SUE

NORWALK, Ohio — One hundred thousand dollars damages are asked of the Nickel Plate Railway, in two suits filed here by Paul Ruffing. Two of his relatives were killed when a train of the Nickel Plate struck an automobile they were riding in.

BANK WINS DECISION

BUCCYRUS—The Bucyrus Provident Bank was given a decision of \$68,000, against Dr. L. D. Trobridge, Piqua, by Judge Walter Wright, in action brought by the bank against Trobridge to recover 1500 shares of stock in a company Trobridge organized here.



"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverish-

ness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all gripe misery.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's—Adv.

Corsets

Plain materials and brocades: back lace styles—exceptional values at this Sale price

The **DEISEL** Co.
Lima's Big Store

Special Shoe Prices

MISSES' SHOES
Black and brown calfskin, very neat lasts, sizes 8 1/2 to 2; the pair—
\$2.45

BOYS' SHOES
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 — Black and Brown calfskin, Special, the pair—
\$2.45

1st Floor

In All Our Experience We Have
Never Before Seen Such Values in
BLOOMERS!

It's A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock
And the Savings are Extraordinary!

Every Woman Should Buy Several Pairs For Such Opportunities Do Not Often Occur

All these Bloomers are exceptionally well made of fine quality material, full cut with extra roomy seat, double reinforced crotch, elastic waist band. The seams are double stitched and are curved, assuring comfortable fit in all positions. Cuff knees with sheer elastic. All of the 77c Bloomers have small coin pocket. There are no better Bloomers made at any price. It is owing to the saving we made that you are offered this bargain.

We Have Divided the Entire Purchase into Two
Great Lots — All Are of Fine Lustre Sateen —

All The \$1.25
BLOOMERS
We Offer at
77c

All the \$1.98
BLOOMERS
We Offer at
99c

Colors are Black, Navy, Brown, Copen and Purple

Here's A Bargain That Is A Wonder
Big, Luxurious



Overstuffed Chairs
\$29.50

Just six of these fine, soft upholstered chairs, covered in Velours—Damask—Tapestry—Marshall spring cushions—values to \$52.50—bargains—without a doubt.

New Axminster Rugs

A choice selection of silky pile Axminsters, all famous makes, deep, heavy nap—Rose, mulberry and taupe; Special

\$39.75

Hall Carpet

Wool nap and fibre carpet back, deep, rich brown color. Save 29c the yard by buying Monday

\$1.00

3rd Floor

Another Sale of
House Dresses

A Genuine Bargain
Value at this Sale
Price

\$1.89

Black Sateen, Gingham, Crepe, fine quality materials, finely made. Clever new styles, many good colors, plain and fancy patterned, sizes 36 to 46.



SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS \$1.94
Pleated sateen blouse, many good colors.
CHILDREN'S JERSEY DRESSES \$2.98
Bloomer and jumper styles—values to \$6.98—ages 2 to 6 years.

PRINCESS SLIPS \$2.94
Lingerie and radium silk—black, navy and brown, sizes 36 to 44.
CHILDREN'S COATS \$2.98
Ages 2 to 6 years—Corduroy, flannel and polo cloth.

2nd Floor



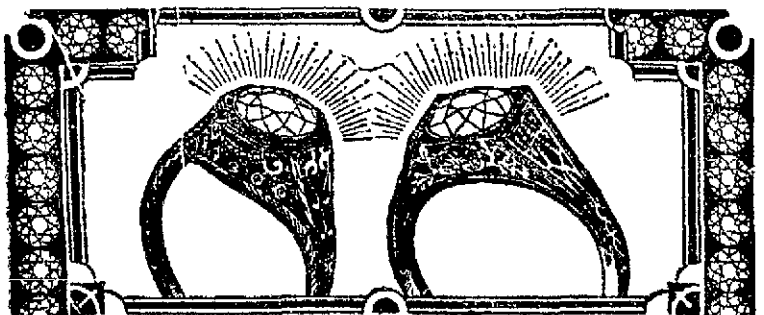
SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



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The Engagement Ring should be good enough to afford a lifetime of pleasure and satisfaction in wearing it. It should reflect all the sentiment and sincerity of love and devotion.

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140 NORTH MAIN STREET

U. S. MORE SOBER, HAYNES REPORTS

Big Drop in Intoxication Shown By Dry Chief.

WASHINGTON.—(United Press). Intoxication is decreasing, particularly among women, R. A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner, said Saturday night in a statement pointing out the progress being made by prohibition in the "partly hostile centers."

Haynes based his assertion on data gathered in what he thinks are representative cities or "partly hostile centers"—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

Arrests and arraignments for intoxication show a drop of more than 50 per cent for the two prohibition years, as compared with the wet years from 1910 to 1913, he said. Alcoholism and insanity have registered similar drops, Haynes stated.

"It is commonly admitted that in the great cities of the east where there were in many instances considerable majorities against the prohibition law, the fight to establish proper respect for and observation of this law, is most strenuous. However, the progress being made in these great partly hostile cities is amazing and just as an encouragement to show that our program is succeeding the most difficult sections, and that already the benefits resulting are many, the following comparative facts have been collected, the dry chief declared.

"In New York city there are two sets of figures on intoxication (1) the police record of arrests and (2) the magistrate's court record of arraignments and convictions. These sets of statistics, while not identical numerically, agree in showing a decrease of more than 50 per cent, in the annual average number of cases of intoxication in the two prohibition years as compared with the wet years of 1910 to 1913.

DIRECT SERVICE, LIMA TO CLEVELAND, IS PLANNED BY LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

Direct service with Cleveland is about to be inaugurated by the L. E. & W. Railroad, it is announced. This will be made possible thru the merger of the L. E. & W. and Nickel Plate Railroads.

To date the only thru passenger service has been by means of inter-urban and while the traffic has been considerable, it has not afforded the convenience and service which this city has needed.

Local officials of the road have received but very little information regarding the thru passenger service, but it is understood plans are now being perfected in Cleveland and will be announced in a few days.

With direct communication established between Lima and Cleveland, there will be only one important city of the state that cannot be reached by steam lines direct. This is Columbus.

It is hoped by civic leaders that some day an arrangement can be made whereby Columbus and Lima will be hooked up by railroad without necessity of going by the way of Springfield.

While the new arrangement will benefit the traveler, it will be of much greater service to the shipper of freight and express, as it will give a direct, efficient and speedy route into Cleveland and Buffalo.

FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR WIFE, HUSBAND DIVORCED

Failure of Harry Scott to provide food and clothing for Eliza F. Scott and her later departure from his home, won a divorce for her in common pleas court Saturday.

Plaintiff testified that Scott married her in 1904, but had never supported her. She managed to exist, she told the court, largely thru the aid of relatives. Judge Becker freed her from marital bonds, but asserted that the divorce was granted on condition that she pay the costs of the action.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

CLEVELAND.—Six persons were injured severely here late Saturday when three street cars crashed together on a hill. The first car became uncontrollable and rolled back down the grade, smashing into a second car following it. The second car was jammed into a third car. The injured were removed to a hospital by police ambulances. All will recover.

MISSING ILLINOIS GIRL FOUND



Catherine Dunbar, 20, Moline, Ill., object of a country-wide search when reported missing from her home, has been found in Racine, Wis., where, according to the story police say she told them, she had gone to be married.

DOCKS REBUILT
HURON —Reconstruction of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway coal docks here almost totally destroyed by fire some time ago, has been completed.

PAROLES VIOLATED
CLEVELAND—Eighteen per cent of the prisoners placed on probation in local courts last year violated their paroles, annual reports show.

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Silk and Wool
CLOCKED
HOSE
\$1.39
We believe to be the best
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TUXEDO
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Silk and Hair Braid
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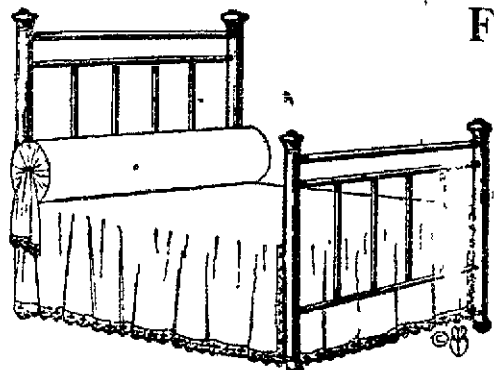
Monday Special
Suits, Overcoats or
Plain Dresses Dry Cleaned **\$1.00**

WHY NOT JOIN OUR PRESSING CLUB?
3 Suits Pressed for \$1
Our work is satisfactory and we are sure you will be
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City Pressing Parlor
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20% Discount Sale

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY



Carriage we have in stock.

This is your opportunity to take advantage of our stock reducing discount sale.

D. H. Etling Furniture Co.
227 South Main Street



In order to make room for our new Furniture Shipments we are making a 20% Discount on every Brass Bed and Baby

MONDAY BOSTON STORE'S 77c DAY

Cut Price Sale

UNDERSELLING ALL

8 19c Dress GINGHAM 77c
Varied assortment fancy plaids or checks—Monday extra special

2 Women's 50c Fibre SILK HOSE 77c
Dependable quality—seamback—black, coral—Pair dorian and grey, all sizes.

2 69c Fancy Art CRETONNE 77c
Yard wide—elaborate—figure and flower designs—light and dark

Boys' \$1.25 Flannel PAJAMAS OR GOWNS 77c
Heavy quality flannel—night shirts, while they last

6 19c Heavy Crash TOWELING 77c
18 inches wide—linen finish—blue border, good Yds. absorbing grade

Women's \$1 Fine WOOL HOSE 77c
Fancy drop stitch—brown, green and grey mixture, Monday special.

2 49c Bleached TABLE DAMASK 77c
58 inch—fine mercerized finish—attractive pattern—Monday

Women's up to \$3.50 SILK BLOUSES 177
Crepe de chine and georgette—beautifully trimmed—wanted colors

WOMEN'S UP TO \$10 COATS and DRESSES 477
MONDAY SALE SPECIAL
Choice of about 20 Winter Coats and 20 Dresses—actual up to \$10.00 and \$12.50 values—suits for women and misses—while they last, Monday special, sale price

9x12 Regular \$6.95 Imported Grass Rug 477
WONDERFUL VALUES
Japanese grass rugs—room size, 9x12 ft.—firmly woven—attractive colored borders—and center designs—Monday special, sale price

3 x 7 Dark Green WINDOW SHADES 77c
Mounted on spring rollers—complete with all fixtures, Monday

Men's and Women's UMBRELLAS 77c
Well constructed, black cotton taffeta covering—fancy handles

Regular \$3.50 Large COMFORTERS 277
For double beds—fine cotton filled—scroll stitched—Monday

Boys' \$1.00 Pongee BLOUSES 77c
Natural color—with attached button down collar—all sizes

\$4.00 Large 81x90 BED SPREADS 277
Novelty spreads—81x90—finished with pink or blue stripes

Children's \$3.50 WOOL SWEATERS 177
Slip-on and coat styles—plain and combination colors

3 50c Double Disc REGAL RECORDS 77c
Will play on any machine—10-inch size—while they last Monday

\$2.50 Grey Bed 64x76 BLANKETS 177
Closely woven—finished with contrasting pink or blue borders

1 \$2.50 Fringed NET CURTAINS 177
Fringed tulle net curtains—2 1/2 yards long—Pair Monday special, pair

Women's Felt Slippers 77c
Women's felt house slippers—heavy padded back—hills, bottoms, ribbon and pom-pom trimmed, assorted colors, sizes to 7. Special for Monday

MISSES' AND CHILD'S DRESS SHOES 177
Patent champagne top, high lace dress boots for the smart miss, rubber heels, sizes 6 1/2 to 2, special for Monday.

2 Reg. 59c Women's UNION SUITS 77c
Tailored or bodice top—shell or lace knee, sizes 36 to 44

6 18c Unbleached 36 in. MUSLIN 77c
Heavy quality, full yard wide, easy to bleach—Yds. Monday

Children's \$1.00 Best GINGHAM DRESSES 77c
New styles—pretty plaid and check patterns, sizes to 14 years

6 19c All White TURKISH TOWELS 77c
woven, good absorbing sizes 17x34 inch—firmly quality

Regular \$1.00 Women's MUSLIN GOWNS 77c
Fancy embroidered and lace trimmed, cut full and roomy

5 25c Dress GINGHAM 77c
32 inches wide—durable quality—new plaids and checks

6 19c Rooster Brand Children's HOSE 77c
For school or dress wear—fast color black, sizes Pair 7 to 10—Monday

5 22c White 32 inch Outing FLANNEL 77c
Heavy dependable quality—long fleece nap—special

WOMEN'S UP TO \$4.50 WOOL PLAID SKIRTS 277
Extra Special for Monday
Splendid assortment of smart tailored skirts, wool materials, newest striped and plaid effects—for dress and sport wear, all colors—all sizes

Men's and Boys' Up to \$5.95 Raincoats 277
Monday—While They Last
Sturdy raincoats for men and boys—all around belt—guaranteed water and weather proof—Monday special, sale price, while they last

Women's up to \$4.00 TRIMMED HATS 77c
Women's and children's—choice of any winter hat—Monday—to close

Nurses' Regular \$1.00 WHITE APRONS 77c
Best quality pure white muslin with big strap over shoulders, fastens in back

1 Women's \$1 Heather SPORT HOSE 77c
Strictly first quality—medium weight, all sizes—Pair—sale price

Nurses' \$3.50 White UNIFORMS 177
Slipover style, made of durable quality white muslin—with pockets and belt

Women's up to \$3.00 WOOL SCARFS 177
Fine brushed wool—fringed ends, pocket and belt trimmed

2 50c Kleinfert Baby JIFFY PANTS 77c
Bloomer styles, fine rubberized material, all sizes—Monday

\$2.25 Hemstitched BED SHEETS 177
Superior quality—neatly hemstitched, sizes 81x90—sale price

\$1.25 Combination Toiletries 77c
All 3 Articles for

35c Kolynos TOOTH PASTE 77c
40c Prophylactic TOOTH BRUSH 77c
50c Luxor FACE POWDER 77c

WOMEN'S RUBBERS 77c
Women's good wearing rubbers, big new stock of low or military heels with broad or narrow toes, all sizes

Men's \$2.25 Flannel PAJAMAS 177
Heavy quality, military collar—silk frog trimmings—all sizes

25c Yard Wide CURTAIN SWISS 77c
White curtain Swiss—attractive stripe and check patterns

60c Djer Kiss FACE POWDER 77c
Finely scented—superior quality, all tints—box—Monday sale

15c Apron GINGHAM 77c
Fast color blue and white checks—in various sizes—Yds. sale special

25c Packers TAR SOAP 77c
Excellent for shampoo—save the difference—Cake Monday

6 19c "Scout" 36 in. PERCALE 77c
A big range of patterns on light and dark Yds. grounds

Women's \$1.00 Percale COVERALL APRONS 77c
Practical to back styles—light and dark colors—well made

3 35c Windsor PLISSE CREPE 77c
Genuine Windsor Plisse Crepe plain and fancy Yds. patterns

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Men's Up to \$1.50 Work or DRESS SHIRTS 77c
Flannel, chambray, percale and madras—extra special

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WOTTA LIFE! WOTTA LIFE!

LIMA'S PARK NEEDS

CONSTANTLY the people have it dinned into their ears that funds for the maintenance of Lima's system of parks is inadequate; that this or that improvement cannot be made as a result of a depleted fund. In addition to this, there appears the impossibility of establishing more parks—of adding to nature's beauty spots for the pleasure of more than 50,000 people—men, women and children.

In view of this condition, which does not appear to give evidence of being remedied soon, it would seem to be a matter of wisdom for civic organizations to take cognizance of the danger that is being confronted. Lima cannot afford to permit its parks to go backward in the matter of equipment.

A growing population demands progress in this as well as along other lines. Streets are paved, water lines are extended, sewers constructed and progress is noted continually. Private utility companies are forced to extend their operations, carrying light and phone lines into new territory that is developed by building operations. Lima is becoming a metropolis and while the park idea may not appeal particularly to those who reside in the suburbs, near the beauties of field and wood and purring stream, they should not—must not—forget the little folks who are housed up farther downtown, hemmed in by busy streets, with fresh air, green grass, flowers and healthful sunshine at a premium.

It is for these that the parks were planned primarily. At this time, in midwinter, the plan of civic organizations interesting themselves in the future of the parks appears to be one of the best thoughts of the season. If steps are to be made to add to the attractiveness of Lima's beauty spots—the parks—now is the time to go about it.

IMPROVE THE SQUARE

THE city commission has been approached on different occasions by various interests seeking concessions in the public square. Applications so far have been for small sheds only, and not for structures which would relieve the present dilapidated condition of the old square.

This waste area is used only for the parking of automobiles and a commons on which operators of street and interurban cars and careless autoists may chase unfortunate pedestrians about in a haphazard manner. None can deny the fact that the square as it now exists is a disgrace to the city, but it would be impossible to find anyone except those who seek to benefit by the erection of various kinds of shacks thereon to agree that it should be thrown open for exploitation.

When building is permitted there, it should be of a permanent nature and of such character as to improve this valuable property.

FREE SEEDS LINGER

DESPITE the fact that congress has voted to put a quietus on the distribution of free seed, paid for by the government, as bait for representatives to garner votes and keep sweet with their constituents back home, the practice is still in vogue.

Witnesseth, a letter arrives from our Congressman John L. Cable, the contents of which he asks be laid before the public in this part and parcel of the commonwealth of Ohio. To wit: That the last chance to obtain free seeds is at hand. Those who desire a consignment of flower and garden seeds should communicate at once with Congressman Cable, Washington, D. C. Seeds will be sent only on request, with particular attention being given the needs and wants of civic bodies and school children.

Probably as a hold-over and with little or no hope of further supplies available, Cable sends the word that he has 600 pounds of Kansas grown alfalfa seed, soy beans and Sudan grass seed, to be allotted among farmers for testing purposes.

Free seeds as an aid to political fence building in the past became such a monster thing that the same legislators who used them to bestow upon their constituents, writhed in mental agony when the bills came in, altho the

same folks who got the seeds helped pay for them.

Congressmen have been fearful for years that the electorate would awaken to the joke they were helping to perpetrate upon themselves and swat offending lawmakers before they would have time to get out from under.

At any rate, the Washington move to stop free distribution of seeds is a sensible one. 'Twill cut just that much cost off the government budget, which the taxpayer is compelled to most.

SWEET TOOTH

DID you consume 102 pounds of sugar last year? If not, you didn't get your share. Americans in 1922 used 5,303,755 tons of sugar. That was 102 pounds for every man, woman and child.

Making allowances for infants, who cannot be listed as sugar consumers, it is probable that the average grown-up used 150 to 200 pounds of sugar during the year.

It is almost unbelievable that our sugar consumption exceeds 100 pounds a year for each of us.

What's the answer? Why the increase? Prohibition! Deprived of legitimate stimulants our nation is swinging strongly to candy and soft drinks.

Probably the most important reason for increased sugar consumption is to be found in the cellar—home-made wines. Ten pounds of sugar doesn't last long when the little giant, fermentation, gets started in an air-tight keg.

Compared with our average of 102 pounds a year each, most other countries are far behind us in use of the stimulant, sugar.

Australians consume 100 pounds of sugar a year, on the average. Denmark ranks third, with 99 pounds. Then comes Canada, 97 pounds. Next in line is Switzerland—75 pounds.

So the list tapers down, until at the tail-end among leading nations we have Chinese and Russians consuming only five pounds of sugar a year for each man, woman and child.

As this newspaper recently pointed out editorially, there is as much stimulation (physically, but not mentally) in two lumps of sugar as in the average alcoholic cocktail.

We are a nervous race, highly-strung, quick-moving, restless, impatient. The natural reaction is that we crave stimulants. In alcohol, we never were able to restrain ourselves, nationally. The French, also highly-strung nervously, can be satisfied with light wines. But your typical American wanted whisky—high-proof, concentrated, and aged to the point where it contained compound high ethers more stimulating than the alcoholic content.

As we went to extremes in alcohol, we now appear headed for extremes in using sugar. It's a curious development, reflecting our national psychology. Incidentally, it looks as if sugar will be a pretty good business field in years ahead.

What excessive use of sugar will do to our national health is not so pleasant to contemplate.

PREVENTING CRUELTY

A Prize of \$10,000 awaits you if you invent a way to slaughter, more humanely, animals for food purposes. The prize is offered by American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York.

Why not run them in a room where they'd be put to sleep by non-poisonous gas, then electrocute them?

It might cost a few more cents a head than slitting a hog's throat or stunning a steer with a sledge. But it would eliminate pain. And such elimination is cheap at any price.

By the way, does vegetable life suffer when we kill it? How do you know? What proof have you?

LIMA IS GROWING

FEARS entertained by anyone that Lima is at a standstill or going backward are dissipated by an analysis of cold business facts. The building permit section of the municipal government at city hall is the best index of progress or retrogression.

Comparison of figures involved in building

permits thus early in 1923, compared with those of half-month periods in 1922, discloses facts that stiffen the backbone of investors in real estate and which bring a renewed optimism in the future of this steadily advancing city. Lima has gone too far to back down now. Its future is assured.

One of the problems of the present is ability to provide new homes as rapidly as needed for natural growth and expansion, to say nothing of added impetus given as a result of broadening of manufacturing plant activities and increase of payrolls. New families are coming here constantly. The greatest difficulty realtors have is in locating them in places of residence.

The tendency of the times is for families to own their own homes. This thought is made paramount in the Thrift Week campaign, now in progress as well as along other lines which go hand in hand with homeownership. Building operations for the coming spring and summer are not confined to residence properties altogether, altho many are being planned. Manufacturers are arranging for added floor space, new plants are to be erected and new lines are to be manufactured here.

All in all, those who cannot see the future of Lima thru eyes of optimism, are pessimistic indeed.

CRANKS ARE PLENTIFUL

NEWS dispatches tell that President Warren G. Harding's life has been threatened by a blackmailer. A suspect is under arrest, after a demand for \$25,000 was received, on pain of death for failure.

Whether the man arrested is guilty or not guilty, the fact remains that there are many others at large whose perverted form of reasoning impels constant study of the art of getting something for nothing. Of taking a big risk for monetary gain. This form of mild insanity crops out in the sending of anonymous letters, with death head accompaniment, designed to strike terror to the hearts of those upon whom they have designs.

America has witnessed the assassination of three presidents. Receipts of a threatening letter by President Harding has caused concern in Washington. All men prominent in public affairs are subject to being made victims of blackmail attempts by cranks. The most strenuous measures should be taken by governmental agencies to stamp out the operations of this form of menace to society.

When our government was established, it was designed to guarantee freedom to its people in a manner equalled in no other land. However, there is always a certain element which cannot distinguish between liberty and license. Law enforcement officials frequently receive threatening letters. Most often they are written by cowards. Occasionally, threats contained are carried out.

Every country has its terrorists. There is no need for anything of that sort in America. There is no situation that can be conceived under our form of government that would warrant it. The most rigid steps should be taken to protect the life of President Harding. This country cannot go on electing chief executives to be made targets by cranks.

ART WILL COME

WE Americans have no national art, laments Joseph Pennell. He decides our interests in pictures is limited to movies, comics and billboards. "In 25 years we won't have anything but billboards in this country."

Cheer up, Joseph, we're a young nation, too young to have much art. The art will come later, as a phase of national decay.

Avoid accidents. Edison invented the phonograph by accident.

Most of us are sorry we cussed last summer now.

If prices are not too high then we certainly are too low.

The danger about following in father's footsteps is you are liable to wind up in the cellar.

One thing fine about a crowded street car is it is warmer.



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—WHICH SPECIALIST

Commercialism, science and art constitute the eternal triangle of medicine. Nowadays the huzzy is brazen, and bold and popular opinion is not very severe. Where the doctor formerly hesitated to be seen flitting with commercialism lest people question his professional skill and standing, now he often establishes an unashamed alliance with this hard-eyed interloper and that accounts for the superspecialism and group specialism in practice today.

A specialist is one who devotes himself exclusively to a limited or restricted kind of work. Under the custom and the law he need not have any better training than the ordinary general practitioner has, nor is he necessarily more competent in the diagnosis or treatment of conditions in his limited field than is the general practitioner, altho it stands to reason that after years of experience the specialist should have acquired more skill in his particular work than the general practitioner can have, provided the specialist has had this experience. Often he has not had as much experience even in his own field as the average family doctor has had in that field. In any case the point I have in mind is that being a specialist by no means implies that the doctor is in any way preferable to the family doctor. The trouble is that since commercialism grew bold and medical ethics perhaps a trifle anemic, too many fledglings have been thrust thru medical schools and placed in various hospitals and clinics and post graduate institutions for prolonged courses of instruction to make full fledged specialists of them.

Now I am very glad to seek the service of a specialist when I encounter a difficult or unusual case. Every doctor refers patients to specialists for diagnosis or treatment of exceptional conditions no doctor tries to tell himself or his patients that he knows it all. The only question, for the layman, is whether the family doctor is honest enough to advise consultation with a specialist when he finds himself getting beyond his depth. Really that question answers itself. If the family doctor can't be trusted to that extent he should never be employed at all. As a matter of fact all good doctors constantly send patients to specialists—indeed, that is the way good specialists build a practice.

Neither the family doctor nor the specialist has any claim on public patronage except as a reward for good service. It is my earnest desire and my trade to keep both of them idle as possible. Whatever I

have said about specialists and doctors I have said for the good of your health.

Dandruff
Please publish in your column a good remedy for simple dandruff.—R. F. P.
Answer: Sulfuric acid 20 grains
Sulphur 1 dram
Cold Cream 1 ounce
(Properly made, this ointment contains no particles which can be felt with the fingers). Part the hair here and there, and rub a very little of the ointment into the scalp with the fingers, keeping it off the hair. In this way go over about one-fourth of the scalp each night in the week, except one night when a shampoo should be taken.

POEMS YOU WILL ENJOY

By BERTON BRALEY—MY STARS!

(An astronomer has come forth with the theory that stars are the result of mating between masculine and feminine elements in space.)
A comet whirled thru the realms of space,
A shining wake behind him,
He traveled alone at a dizzy space
With many a tie to bind him;
Till once, as the comet went whizzing by,
A gay little Pleiad latched him.
She winked at him with a cold bright eye,
And gaily indeed she vamped him.
So the comet paused in his headlong flight
To flirt with the gleaming Pleiad,
He found her sparkling and blithe

and bright,
And finally asked, would she add
Her starry charm to his speed and force
In an astronomical tether?
"And thus," he said, "we will roam a course
Thru the furthestmost stars together."
The Pleiad nodded a shy assent,
So off on the trail they started,
And over the firmament they went
And never again were parted,
But little comets and Pleiads came
From this joyous amalgamation,
And thus the heavens began to flame
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ABE MARTIN



Miss Pearl Moots is keeping company with a wealthy flask maker. What's become of the wife that used to think the saloon keeper tossed her husband and pulled him in?

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OR. OH. JACKENRIM
A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up betimes, in Florida. The mercury around fifty, but greater coats favored by Northerners. Put in to a handsome new train station. Palms lining Jacksonville streets. There's a man wearing a straw hat, but he looks lonely. And two newsboys barefooted, and no coats.
Beautiful palm garden, interlined with variegated colored electric light bulbs. Opposite the Windsor hotel. Jacksonville was 20,000 in 1910 and 101,000 today. The Seminole hotel, a famous hostelry. Street hawkers selling lots in Coral Heights, back of Millionaire's Row. Miami. Must be close to Bill Wem-

mer's villa. This town is where Postmaster Gale's father lived until he died. Think he has a sister here yet.
Two girls in shirt-waists and no coats. John Boose dropped his cigar and let it stay put. Lunched on misplaced confidence, the stringed beans tasting suspicious. The chef is strong for grease. He'd make a good shoe shiner.
In the late afternoon rubber-necked about the village. Two ten-story office buildings, nearly built, on plans like Andy Decurtin's Argonne. Of the 91,000 pop. 46,000 are courteous colored folk. The big negroes wanted to make up our room immede-at-ly. But she saw a dime on the dresser, and said she was in no hurry.
Simon Fishel joined us, coming

by L. & N. Did he tell you the big deal he pulled? Sorry I can't. He gave it to me in confidence.
Dined on the roof garden of the Mason. You don't need reservations here as much as you do at Jack and Yoshi's Mikado. Chose some oysters en cocktail, (two nice bass, just hooked, the potatoes hashed brown. And for the sweet a parfait. The coffee came back at this hotel. You can drink it without choking. There's Blanche Ring, the actress, but she has stopped singing "Bells on Her Fingers," etc. She's touring the South, but her masseuse is falling her.
Out for a stroll, and the towns well lighted. Closer than our Boul lights. But no dogs in sight. So, early to bed, to motor down the coast in the morn.



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Legislator Advocates Repeal of Present Legal Statutes

MONEY IS USUALLY OBJECT

Breach of Promise Cases Are Blackmail, is Assertion

(BY MARIAN HALE)

NEW YORK. — (Special) — Are breach of promise suits doomed?

Are we going to permit the wealthy suitor to take back the solitaire without risk of court proceedings and a judgment?

A bill to eliminate breach of promise to marry from among the grounds on which damage claims may be based will be introduced by Representative Martin Hays at the coming session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

In many instances, Hays says, such suits are only "holdups." He believes any man, as well as any woman, has a right to break a matrimonial engagement without being liable to a suit for "heart-balm."

JUST HIS MONEY

Adelaide Stedman, national organizer and field research secretary for the Woman's Party, agrees with him.

"Breach of Promise suits," she says, "ordinarily are only legalized blackmail. All the woman wanted in the first place was the man's money. She doesn't care how she gets it."

"Undoubtedly there are women who are badly treated by men, but usually they are not the ones who feel that their hearts could be mended with money."

"I believe in equality for men as well as for women. It is just as fair to expect one to pay for a broken engagement as the other. I believe neither should."

Mrs. Barbara Bolder, attorney, considers that circumstances often justify a woman in suing for breach of promise.

"So long," she contends, "as the state recognizes home making and motherhood as woman's highest

duties, marriage is the most important thing in her life.

"So if a man asks a woman to marry him, and by becoming engaged to her, keeps other men from paying her attention and proposing matrimony to her, she has a right to demand a settlement from him in case he backs out."

"It is possible for her to calculate her loss in dollars."

DOESN'T MUCH MATTER

Nonette Price, musician, thinks it makes very little difference to the average woman whether the law is repealed or not.

"Comparatively few women have availed themselves of it," she points out.

"Most women show good sportsmanship. If they lose in the game of love, they don't complain. Few want a man's money as a substitute for his love, no matter what their legal rights may be."

BE THRIFTY

Animals Cited as Examples for Thrift Week

By CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR
Multimillionaire steamship owner who rose from the "bottom up" by dint of hard work, thrift and effort.

SAN FRANCISCO — (Special) — I take not a little pride in the knowledge that I still have the first dollar I ever earned. And it was earned by the hardest kind of toil.

I don't think I can overestimate the importance that should be attached to saving at the beginning.

In that lies the example that leads to prosperity at the end.

To get this message to the children I can think of no better illustration than to point to the animal life we see about us; to realize nature has given dumb animals the instinct. To watch the industrious woodpecker drilling away a cave for his winter store, to see the squirrel busily carrying away the rainy-day food—such examples should be an object lesson to any human.

Accumulated funds mean the chance to grasp opportunity when it comes.

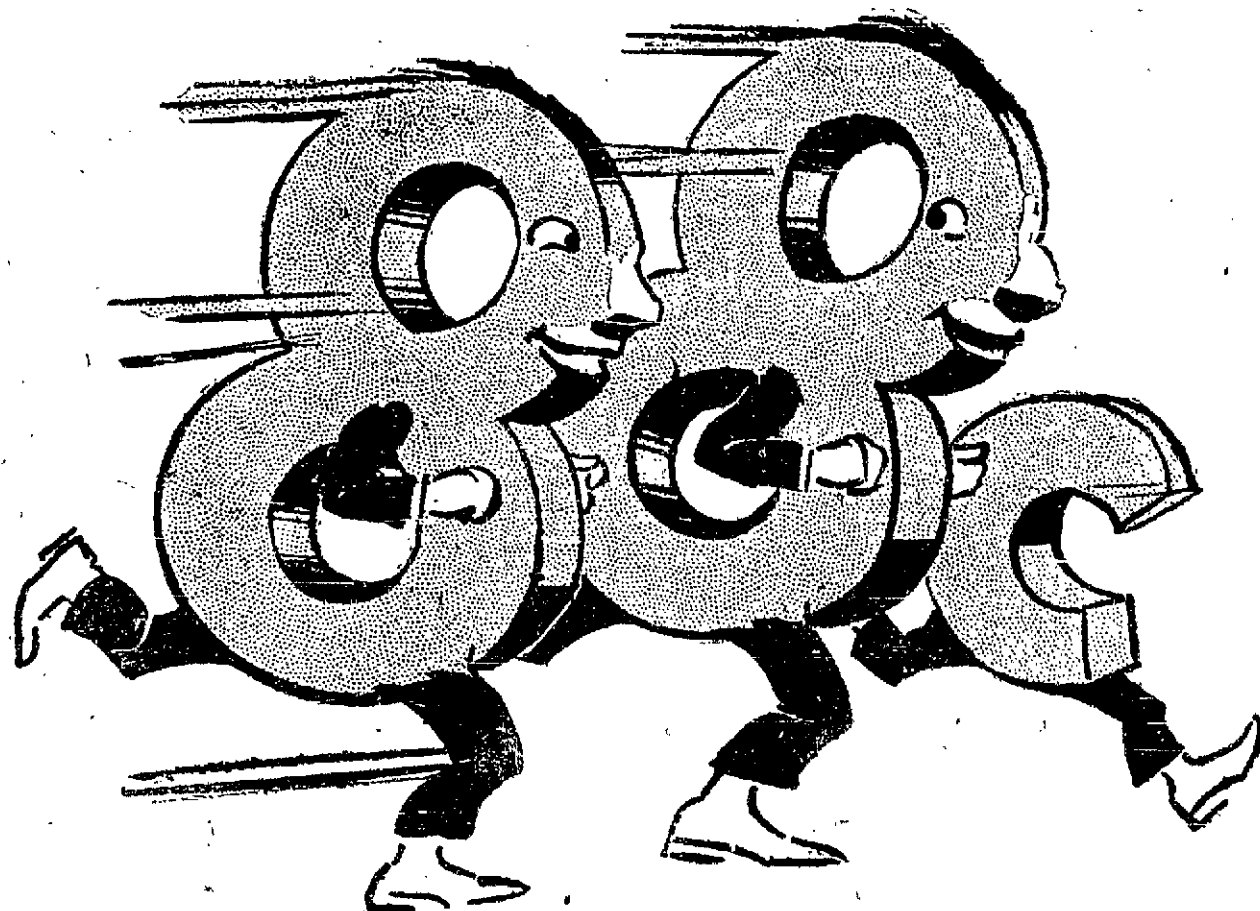
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Made of Khaki and blue denim; with bib; all sizes up to 40 waist; Monday 88c.

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All wool hose in black and white; the 50c quality—Monday, 2 pairs 88c.

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59c Kotex — 2 Boxes 88c

Kotex Sanitary Napkins — 12 to box — Monday, 2 boxes 88c.

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Women's dark colored Outing Flannel Petticoats; good 59c quality; 2 for 88c.

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Women's Percale tie-back dress aprons, in light and dark colors; rick rack braid trimmed; Monday 88c.

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—Second Floor

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Yard wide; fast colors in blue, rose and mulberry; makes attractive drapes; 59c quality; 2 yards 88c.

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\$1.50 Window Shades 88c

3x7 size; heavy cloth, guaranteed rollers; scalloped and fringed; complete with tassel; each 88c.

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59c Cretonnes—2 Yards 88c

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15c Scrims—8 Yards 88c

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29c Scrims—5 Yards 88c

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COX WAKES UP THE NATIVES

Political Roundup In Buckeye State for Week.

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU, Columbus, January 20. COLUMBUS—(Special)—Strange news reaches Ohio's capital these days as it keeps its eyes on state affairs and casts an occasional glance on the larger stage at Washington. It is strange news, indeed, to come to the capital of a state that in 1920 only two years and two months ago gave to Warren Gamaliel Harding as candidate for President a majority of something like 400,000. Yet the tidings keep coming and coming and will not die. They concern the thoughts of the President's men on the subject of 1924. In a word, grave doubt is expressed whether the President, as things stand, can obtain a solid delegation from Ohio—by even a majority of the delegation—to the next Republican national convention. Of course, a turn-down by the home state of an Ohio President is by no means a novelty, for the same thing happened before, so if it does happen again the milk need not turn sour nor the mourners go about the streets. It happened to William Howard Taft in 1912 and it can happen to Taft in 1924, but the occurrence is not so common as to pass without notice. Taft was the last good natured President we had before Harding's Fall and his Payne-Aldrich for Harding's Payne-McCumber.

In matters of this kind, anticipation appears to be even worse than realization. It begins to be whispered about that the President is in danger of losing districts in 1924. Forthwith the President's men begin a canvass of affairs in Ohio and the tidings they get are not reassuring. They say the wishing bridge and the bill board optimism, things remain just the same. The situation seems as immovable as the foreign policy of the Harding administration. In the capital here, one concluded that each operation left a cipher as a result, a perfectly rounded, wonderfully formed cipher, but still just a cipher. The first curves were bold as from a given point a start was made, yea even a flying start, but by-and-by the direct action twisted into circular shape and finally like old Omar came out by the same door by which it went in. Now this mere fact in itself would not be so distressing at Washington if all these motions took well. But the fear is growing that they have not. The suspicion arises in the Washington mind, as the news is waited to Columbus, that a growing impatience is beginning to manifest itself.

For the first year it was easy enough to talk of the tremendous problems and for the second of the tremendous progress that had been made, but by the beginning of the third year there is some anxiety about the tremendous results and they are nowhere in sight. The reaction is beginning to be so plain that it has reached Washington and when an Ohio situation gets so big that Washington can see it, reassurance may be given that it is of tolerably large size. The biggest difficulty from the Washington official point of view is that the evidence of quiet rebellion are manifest first in the President's own political household. They are not patronage grumbles nor personal. As a pie dispenser, the chief executive has been lucky enough and while many people have smiled at the Ohio appointments, they have recognized the president's congenial good nature and easy ways and desire to accommodate his friends. Having faith in his good intentions even those displeased have just grained. But it's a little different when policies of state are discussed, particularly the foreign policy or lack of it. Here is the growing point of disaffection. The talking to get forward is the real trouble and evidences of the sense of despair are to be found on every hand.

Now for example, here is the Ohio General Assembly in session for the third week, with a tremendous majority of the president's friends in both branches and with his active lieutenants directing the organization and yet not a message of good cheer has been sent to the white house. As not since the close of the world war attention is riveted on the situation in Europe and no friendly suggestion of support for the presidential course comes from the lawmakers where once the president himself legislated and presided over legislation. In the halls themselves one may detect that the executive portrait hangs upon the wall undecorated now the a wondrous silk flag draped it lovingly in 1921 and 1922. It is a slight outward manifestation of an inward feeling. Is Ohio fickle? Has the state forgotten the prophet of the easy way? One wonders. But in Washington they worry about delegates in 1924, having apparently noted a few of the things reluctantly set forth by this observer of men and events.

Occupying, as was said, a place on the wishing bridge, there is expressed in Washington a hope that the president may not have against him a primary opponent next year. That being true, he can get an Ohio delegation if—and here's the rub—if that celebrated ruling of former Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith is carried out and individual endorsement is demanded for each candidate for delegate. For that reason the fur of Thaddeus H. Brown, the new secretary of state, and Lieutenant Colonel of the United States army reserve by grace of the dying days of the Harry L. Davis state administration, is already to be stroked the right way. It only Colonel Brown can be induced to see the error of Smith and Elidabrant! If only the presiden-

tial primary can be made a private affair, with none but regular little vice Hardly Daugherty-Halley boys allowed. Into the ears of Colonel Brown are whispered the softest tidings and he has already received a sort of off-side boost for United States senator in 1928 when Frank B. Willis will have finished one term and the voters may be ready to finish with him. All he has to do is to listen, because the big work is to be put on early and if possible an understanding reached long in advance.

"If anyone, thinking about delegates in 1924, there must have been a ludo shock in the Lancaster speech of former Governor James M. Cox with its suggestion of what old Andre Jackson would have done had he been confronted with a situation such as is now confronting America—with war and revolution abroad again in prospect and with prospects that national business and economic activity may again feel the palsy of world chaos. Must have been something like being awakened out of a beautiful day dream of wealth and fame to be dunned by a bill collector! Eh what? And yet the Lancaster speech is on the topic that is in the minds of all the thinking people who see the business troubles not as parochial matters, but as world affairs as widespread as the human family itself and having possibilities of weal or woe for all the world. Sounding as it does a call to duty, the address of the leader of 1920 will test out both parties, the former governor's own as well as that of President Harding and one may suspect that sympathy with his words will not be confined to those whose professed allegiance is to Jefferson and Jackson. That, too, is part of the tidings that go to Washington. Apparently, the former governor does not worry about his own party reaction and there is no reason in sight why he should. Naturally, it may distress a few timid souls—where is the army that does not have a few in it who cannot stand the sound of heavy explosions?

Those who dreamed of any important changes in the election laws of Ohio may about as well give over their ideas and pack them in cold storage for another two years. If over the primary law is changed to permit independents to vote without disclosing their partisan affiliations, the proposal must come in the form of initiative action. Such a storm already has been raised against the scheme as seems to insure its death. The party machines are hostile for one reason and there is a large section of independent thought against the plan for another. Between the two, the majority seems sure to be impressive. As for Senator George H. Bender's proposal for the Massachusetts form of ballot, a similar fate seems to be waiting. If it does get any considerable portion of the independent vote of it, the old "vote-or-straight" contingent will be howling that the voters already know too well how to cross over and that the present party emblems and circles are only aids to those who want to vote with the least effort in the quickest way. As for the permanent registration plan, the desire of the city organizations for patronage around which build is enough to kill it and kill it good and dead. Never worry about the taxpayers. Hello, the poor things are made to be plucked!

One of the smooth devices worked into the Bender bill is the legalization of "stickers" or little pasted pieces of paper to be fitted on to ballots to permit the casting of votes for one not on the regular ticket. It has always been lawful and will continue to be to scratch out the name of the regular party nominee and "write in" the name of another candidate whether he has been nominated or not. But

that is a great deal of trouble and it involves no small expense to get many people to do it in concert. These efforts tend to scatter. With the sticker it is different. More devilishness can be accomplished with this little device than with any instrumentally ever known. What the author seems to have had in mind was the plan of independents to plaster candidates who were of fence, if any such were nominated by the regular organizations. But the thing can be worked the other way and organizations can use these little adhesive stamps to play havoc with a candidate of independent or insurgent tendencies who may have charged to get on the regular party ballot. The sticker has a powerful mule kick backwards and it has a regular lion's paw in its forward motion. Its employment in Ohio elections where factional contests are hot will cause murder.

The news that Ohio in all human probability will not have a coal strike this year revealed facts here which had been well smothered, but whose recital now will be highly informative. Ohio is enjoying—if that's the right word—what coal operators quite properly call a sort of "protective tariff" on coal importations. That is, the coal trade is enjoying it, so far as the limited supply permits enjoyment while the consumers are—well, everybody knows what they are doing—paying \$8 to \$10 a ton for coal that usually sells for \$6 or \$7. Expressed in another way, it is a sort of "calamity prosperity" on coal. The facts are briefly, that the car service on the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads is very, very bad. There are scores of mines in West Virginia and Kentucky that are scarce working one day in a week and the production is very low. The Ohio coal supply is about 35 per cent and the Ohio production is at the maximum possible under these limitations. In a manner, the not unlike that which caused former Governor Davis to call the general assembly for his September session, but no one now proposes to revive that fiddle-dum-dee coal regulation which bobbed around on the field of control like the price of wheat in the board of trade. The tip that has come from the railroad men to the coal operators is that it will be another year before transportation becomes normal and that in the meantime Ohio coal will be getting its fair share of business. These are facts of the coal situation. The consumers are paying for the shopmen's strike last summer.

At the same time, the railway men hint that the recent cancellation of trains which caused a three day hurry about the capital is due not so much to the motor buses. The ostensible reason, as it is to equipment shortage, a heritage of the strike. The theory is that the recovery has actually been slower than was anticipated and that the trouble was more serious than appeared upon the surface of things. At the same time there is an interesting reflection from the legislative side. The railroads are not to be hampered with many legislative proposals during the coming winter. The strategy committees have decided that the eight-hundred general assembly is too hard-boiled to grant many new statutory demands and few will be asked. A defensive program it to be adopted and efforts will be directed to retention of the laws now in force. Just stuck a pin there. Other employers, facing minimum wage drives and other expensive propositions, might wish they had as clear a field. But they haven't!

When he entered into eternity this week, Henry Gray of Hamilton, closed a career unlike that of any other man even in political Ohio. For fifty years, a full half century, he had been a county boss and his power had extended far beyond the

parish confines. Some of his great fights in Butler-co had attracted attention in the most remote portions of the state. He had been in the very center of legislative contests in the capital in the old days when municipal ripper bills were a part of every session of the general assembly. In halls or out in the open he was always the same old grin Jacksonian warrior that he was when at eighty he closed that eye to worldly things. In youth, he fought in the Civil war and he carried the military strategy into the political battles. One thing which marked him, yet, the tremendous energy he put into his contests and second, but not less, the loyalty with which he stood by his followers. He held office by times but more often he helped others and he did not keep all the glory for himself. So powerful was he in his prime that his endorsement meant advancement or defeat for those who had his favor. The fond nickname of "Stormy" was not given in derision. It was a real mark of affection. His control was so close that an opponent once asked hesitatingly, "Is he the voters' ally?"

There is not much doubt that the Ohio general assembly will authorize the creation of a commission of World War veterans to go to France to locate definitely the places where monuments should be erected in commemoration of the deeds of heroism that marked the military activity of Ohio troops of the several major units that took part in those stirring days. The plan cannot be seriously opposed in the light of the almost unanimous desire of the people to show their appreciation in proper fashion. The suggestion has been worked out to eliminate any possible virus of partisanship which has no portion in things of this sort. A way of emphasizing the non-partisan idea may be found in the suggestion that the governor choose Republicans and the presiding officers choose Democrats on the commission, each officially adopting the list to the other, so that the appointments may be named harmoniously. The proposed appropriation of \$25,000 is sponsored on both sides of the party wall and can be kept free of controversial elements.

Ohio will watch with satisfaction the development of the "dry regime" in the white house. The reason is not hard to find. The Buckeye state set the fashion. In Columbus the executive mansion became a real prohibition spot when Governor Vio Donahy let it be known he stood for this policy. If the white house should desire to pattern, no objection will be raised even if the announcement does come after the roars in congress emitted by one J. H. Upshaw of Georgia. The terms in which the

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QUILNA ORGAN IS LIMA PRODUCT

New Instrument Installed By Page Organ Company.

First theatre organ to be manufactured in Lima has just been installed at the Quilna theatre, at a cost of \$16,000.

This instrument was manufactured by the Page Organ company, a branch of the Maus Piano company, now located on the third floor of the Duffield-bldg., N. Main-st. A new factory location is now being sought by the company, as these quarters are too small for their rapidly growing business. Theatre organs will be specialized in at the start, but church organs will probably be built later, according to H. P. Maus, head of the concern.

Player-rolls, the same as used on player pianos, will be used, operating by electricity, no air being used except that in the pipes of the notes. More than 50 miles of wire was used in the construction of the Quilna organ.

Another is now under construction for the new Capitol theatre at Delphos, owned by F. H. Staup.

325 MEMBERS ADDED TO FARM BUREAU; CANVASS IS ONLY HALF COMPLETED

Even the Allen-co. has been only about half canvassed by the Farm bureau membership solicitors, more than 325 paid in advance memberships have been obtained, J. J. Ridge, farm agent, said Saturday.

Jackson-tp. is leading with 84 members and Bath-tp. is a close second with 75 members, Ridge said. In the final cleanup campaign it is believed the enrollment will be increased somewhat in each township.

Workers will start in Auglaize-tp Monday morning and will continue until the work is completed. Immediately thereafter the other townships will be entered.

A cleanup campaign to get in touch with the large number of farmers who were not at home when the solicitors called is being contemplated. It is the desire of the officers to give every farmer in the county an opportunity to know of the farm bureau work and an invitation to join.

LIMA NEWS EMPLOYEE IS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Mary Stapleton, 427 S. Sixth-st., employee of The Lima News, received severe cuts and bruises about the ankles and head, necessitating stitches to be taken in her arm, when struck by an auto while passing under the B. & O. bridge on E. Elm-st. shortly after 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

She was on her way home from work at the time of the accident. She was taken to her home in an ambulance. Driver of the car gave his name as L. E. Schiffer, 804 E. Third-st.

Both were going east at the time of the accident. Miss Stapleton was thrown onto the hood by the impact and then fell to the pavement. The car did not pass over her body.

PLAN TO SERVE HOT LUNCH FOR HARROD SCHOOL YOUTH

Pupils of the Harrod public school will have the opportunity of enjoying hot noonday lunches, beginning Monday, according to announcement made Saturday by D. R. Rice, superintendent of the school. More than 150 pupils will be affected by the change.

Price of the lunch has been set at 15 cents and five cents for additional dishes, enough to cover the cost of serving. Tickets worth 60 cents in trade will be sold for 55 cents.

Following is a sample of the lunch served for 15 cents: Hot meat loaf, sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, brown Betty pudding and pecan. A charge of 5 cents is made for the following extra dishes: vegetable soup with crackers, sandwiches, cocoa and butter scotch pie.

BLUFFTON PASTOR HEAD OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

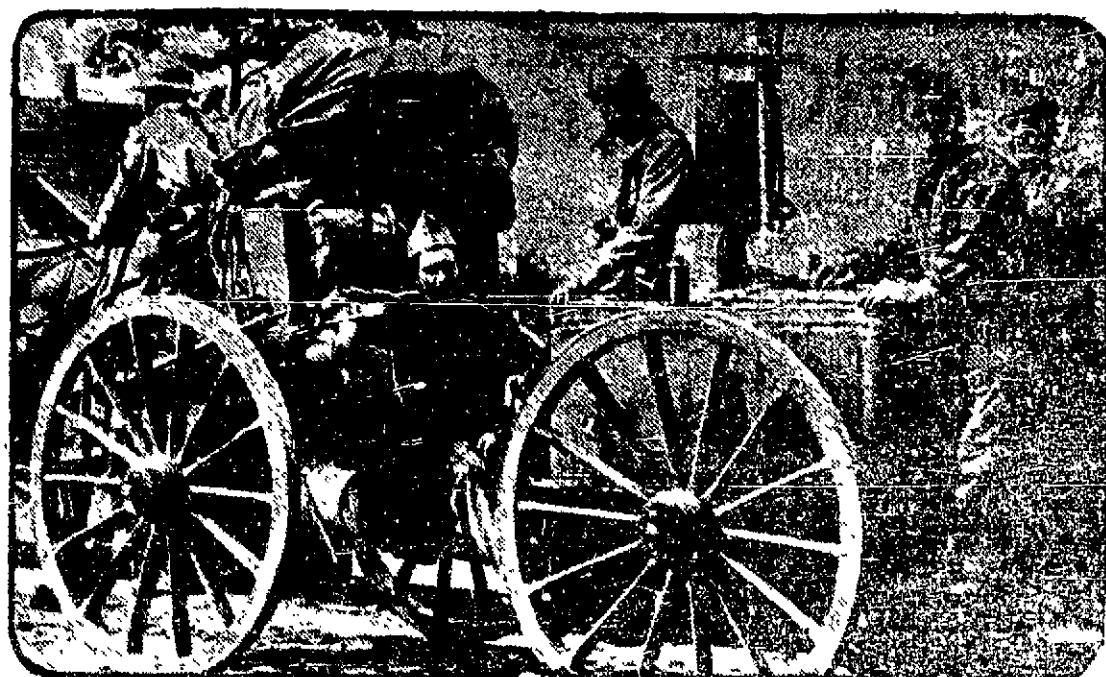
Rev. M. E. Todd of Bluffton was elected president of the Allen-co. board of education at the annual meeting and election of officers held Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are: H. L. Kay of Amanda-tp. vice-president and C. A. Arganbright, becomes secretary of the board by virtue of his office. It was decided to hold the next teacher's institute in Lima in August.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE INVASION OF GERMANY BY THE FRENCH ARMY



SCENES IN RUHR INVASION—This photograph, just received in this country, shows the actual French military penetration of the German industrial region. Here are shown pillars, fully equipped, entering at Dusseldorf for Essen.



FIELD-KITCHENS WITH FRENCH TROOPS—This photograph, taken as the French entered Essen, shows one of the field kitchens which is accompanying the French infantry regiments.

PASTORS TO AID

Will Explain Child Welfare Work To Congregations

Functions and achievements of the Allen County Child Welfare association will be explained to their congregations by Lima pastors in the various churches, Sunday morning, according to arrangements made Saturday, Mrs. Josephine Polce, president, announced.

The association comprises three divisions. Thru the efforts of the child placing committee, homes are located for children where they are offered the opportunity to grow in an atmosphere of homelike privileges, family comforts and educational opportunities. About 40 children have been placed in private homes under this plan.

Nutrition division of the association, leaders point out, supplies cooked cereals, hot cocoa, crackers and milk to undernourished children in the schools. This work has been in progress for about three years. During the past year nutrition classes were formed in five schools. Of 47 children treated in one class and for a period of over three months, the recorded gain was 162 pounds.

Recreation division is divided into playground, athletic and industrial activities. Healthful play and physical exercise is provided, while industrial ideas are imbedded in the young minds.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF G. A. R. AND W. R. C. HELD SATURDAY

Joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps was held Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hall, John Klatt being installed as commander of the Post and Eva Kepner as president of the corps. Nathan Kerst of Wapakoneta, was the installing officer for the Post and E. Jane Bailey for the corps.

Other officers installed in the G. A. R. for the coming year are: James Osman, senior vice-commander; William Carter, junior vice-commander; Marshall Brown, sergeant; William Rundels, inside guard; W. D. Heffner, officer of the day; G. H. Copeland, chaplain; Hamilton McCoy, quartermaster; G. E. Copeland, quartermaster sergeant; Calvin Osborn, sergeant major.

Those who will serve for the coming year in the corps in addition to Mrs. Kepner are: Frank Van Horn, senior vice-president; Letty Keve, junior vice-president; Anna W. Evans, treasurer; Effie Osburn, secretary; Alice Ransbottom, chaplain; Mame McKinney, conductor; Nellie Newell, guard; Viola Sands, assistant guard. Amanda Sullivan, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Mary Staples, Goldie Bowersock, Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Jones, color bearers.

Lunch was served at noon by the women of the corps. Department Commander G. M. Salzgeber of Van Wert, and representatives of the local post of Wapakoneta were present as guests.

SON ARRIVES
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, 112 Sanford-av., announce the birth of an eight pound son, Robert Douglass, born Saturday. Mr. Miller is assistant city engineer.



TANKS ACCOMPANY FRENCH ARMY—A large number of camouflaged tanks accompanied the French invaders as they entered German territory. Here the tanks are shown on the road from Dusseldorf to Essen.



FRENCH CANNON GUARD ESSEN—Here is one of the first batteries of French field artillery to arrive in Essen. It is shown placed in a position to command the German industrial center.

Congressman S. D. Fess Recalls His Early Days In Hardin-co

Father's Horse and Cow Driven Away to Pay Rent.

SEES GRAVE AT ROAD BEND

Letter From Roundhead Brings Moisture to Eyes.

Time cannot efface nor prominence obscure the place of affection which the little village of Roundhead, in the southwestern part of Hardin-co. has for United States Senator-elect Simon D. Fess, of Yellow Springs. It is said that there was a trace of moisture in the educator-statesman's eyes recently when he sat down at his desk in Washington to answer the request of H. O. Hanna, superintendent of the school in that village, for some government reports.

"Roundhead is a wonderfully hallowed memory to me," Dr. Fess wrote Hanna, who probably had little thought of the memories his simple request would awaken. The congressman's letter told of the object poverty in which his family lived on a little farm just north of

the village many years ago and reflected the candor and frankness of his character.

"It was there I saw the only horse and cow (father being then on a sick bed) driven from the place in payment of rent long due. It is near this place in a little graveyard at the bend in the road, where a little brother of mine sleeps in an unmarked grave.

"Roundhead is the place where I cashed my first month's pay in my first school term back in 1881. So you see it is a very historic place as far as my early associations go. I presume very few people of Roundhead, if any, know of these circumstances, as there has been a wonderful change from that day to this."

Fess moved from the village into Allen-co. when a boy, later to return here as a school teacher after studying awhile in Ohio Northern university at Ada. After teaching for a time in a small red brick schoolhouse near Roundhead, he returned to the Hardin-co. school to graduate and enter into higher educational work.

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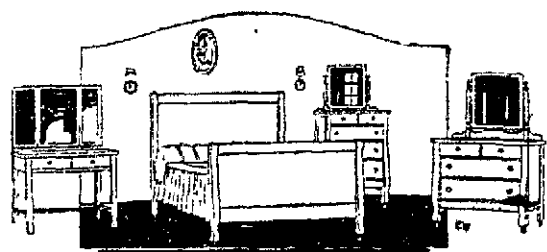
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White Mountain	7	7	.500
Telephone Co.	6	8	.429
Solar	5	9	.357
Crane Co.	4	10	.286
Ohio Steel	3	11	.214

Business Men's League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Clair	10	4	.714
Loc	8	6	.571
White	7	7	.500
Blue	6	8	.429
Yellow	5	9	.357
Green	4	10	.286
Red	3	11	.214

Church League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Epworth	10	4	.714
Trinity	8	6	.571
Grace	7	7	.500
Presbyterian	6	8	.429
Methodist	5	9	.357
Christian	4	10	.286
Baptist	3	11	.214

AT THE BROADWAY ALLEYS
League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Factory Department	10	4	.714
Road Dept.	8	6	.571
Garage Department	7	7	.500
Engineers Department	6	8	.429
Station Department	5	9	.357
Accounting Department	4	10	.286
Production Department	3	11	.214
Factory Advisory Department	2	12	.143

Lima Locomotive League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Schedule Department	10	4	.714
Shay Drawing Room	8	6	.571
Direct Drawing Room	7	7	.500
Smith Shop	6	8	.429
Foundry	5	9	.357
Pattern Shop	4	10	.286

All Star League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Marshall's Sporting Goods	10	4	.714
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle	8	6	.571
Lima Locomotive	7	7	.500
Garford Motor Truck Co.	6	8	.429
Banta's Let's Go	5	9	.357
St. John's	4	10	.286
Alma Tire & Rubber Co.	3	11	.214

Marquette League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Marquette	10	4	.714
Garford	8	6	.571
Home Dairy	7	7	.500
United	6	8	.429
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Dartmouth Grid Star Wins Fame As Feminine Impersonator



THIS IS NOT HALSEY AND FIANCÉE BUT TWO POSES OF DARTMOUTH'S FOOTBALL STAR. ON LEFT, MILLS IN GRIDIRON ATTIRE. ON RIGHT, MILLS MADE UP FOR STAGE.

Julian Edging, famous impersonator of female roles, has also won considerable fame in the ring. He is a very clever amateur boxer.

The famous Edging, however, has nothing on Halsey Mills, Dartmouth College quarterback, when it comes to the impersonation stuff.

Edging first won fame as a boxer, then became the leading impersonator of female roles on the stage.

Mills, in college life, first won recognition on the stage, then came the glory of the gridiron.

Mills for three years has been a college hero at Dartmouth—not because of his athletic prowess, but as a singer, eccentric dancer and impersonator of female roles in the annual college dramas.

Now he is basking in a double spotlight, that of the gridiron as well as the stage.

His football fame is one of the sensations of the past season.

At present he stands as the most picturesque figure in the football world.

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BRILLIANT RALLY BRINGS VICTORY

(BY FRANKLYN DOAN)

It has been an age old adage in sports and athletics that a game isn't won till the whistle blows. South proved in their 39 to 19 victory over Leipsic Saturday night that this proverb is true.

Played off their feet by the consistent work of the Leipsic five South was on the short end of the score for most of the first half but came back in the last period and used their large repertoire of plays to good advantage. Leipsic could not stand the gaff and the Blue and Gold went away with the long end of the score at the final whistle.

The visiting boys showed their basket shooting ability in the first few minutes of play when they made three baskets in the first four or five minutes. All three were made from the center of the floor and from outward appearances Leipsic had been es-

pecially coached in the finer arts of the long throwing game.

South showed big improvement over former games in the rapid and effective formation of their five man defense. As soon as a Leipsic player intercepted a South pass the Blue and Gold went under the Leipsic basket ready to ward off all attempts to work the oval down for a short shot.

It was probably the South defense that prompted the long shots of the visiting team. It was impossible for them to make any shots except by the long route and if they had been able to hold down the fast South forwards they could have won the game on shots from the middle of the floor.

One of the fastest rallies seen this year was pulled off when South took the floor for the second half. Determination and fight instilled in the intermission evidently had something to do with the streak which set South on the road to victory. Before Leipsic had a chance to get started South had amassed six field goals, enough to put them eleven points ahead.

LEIPSIC WEAKENS

After this eventful rally Leipsic did just as every team is inclined to do when the score starts running against them. Instead of cooling down and playing team, individual

WESTERN GRID CRITICS BELITTLE EASTERN TEAMS

BY M. D. TRACY.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Three eastern football teams which were sent west during the holidays failed utterly to impress the Pacific coast with the glories of the eastern game.
Despite the fact that the east carried home two victories out of the three games played, large bowls of raspberries seemed to be the portion of the easterners at the hands of coast fans and "experts."
Most westerners have taken the view that these fairly representative eastern teams came west and played two coast teams which could not be called representative and one coast top-notch. They beat the second-

ratelers and lost to the top-notch. It would be an almost impossible task to tell a coast fan who watched the three games that California, Washington and the University of Southern California, could not beat any of the three teams—Pittsburgh, Penn State and West Virginia—which made the visit to the coast.
After the Pittsburgh game at Palo Alto nine out of every ten men in the press box seemed to be speculating on just how badly California could have defeated Glenn Warner's team.
The Pittsburgh style of play, all seemed to agree, would have been meat for the coast's "wonder team."

California's long forward passing game, in view of what Sanford did in the way of aerial attack, would have set the Pittsburghers dizzy. The kicking of such men as Nisbit and Morrison, under the support of the California ends, would have fought the easterners into their own territory time and again. Such ends as Muller and Berkey of California would have broken up play after play before it formed.
"That, at least was the view taken by men who are considered as knowing football."
Much the same opinion was passed on Penn State and West Virginia, although the trend of it was still heavier in favor of California.

LACKED GOOD DEFENSE
None of the eastern teams seemed to have a defense which would solve the style of play the west has adopted—play characterized by long passes, much kicking, and the taking of chances.
The moment Stanford began playing her real game—mixing forward passes with dives thru the line and dashes around the ends—Pittsburgh was lost.
Penn State was defeated by U. S. C. using the same tactics.
Much of the helplessness of easterners against this style of play, however, may be attributed to re-

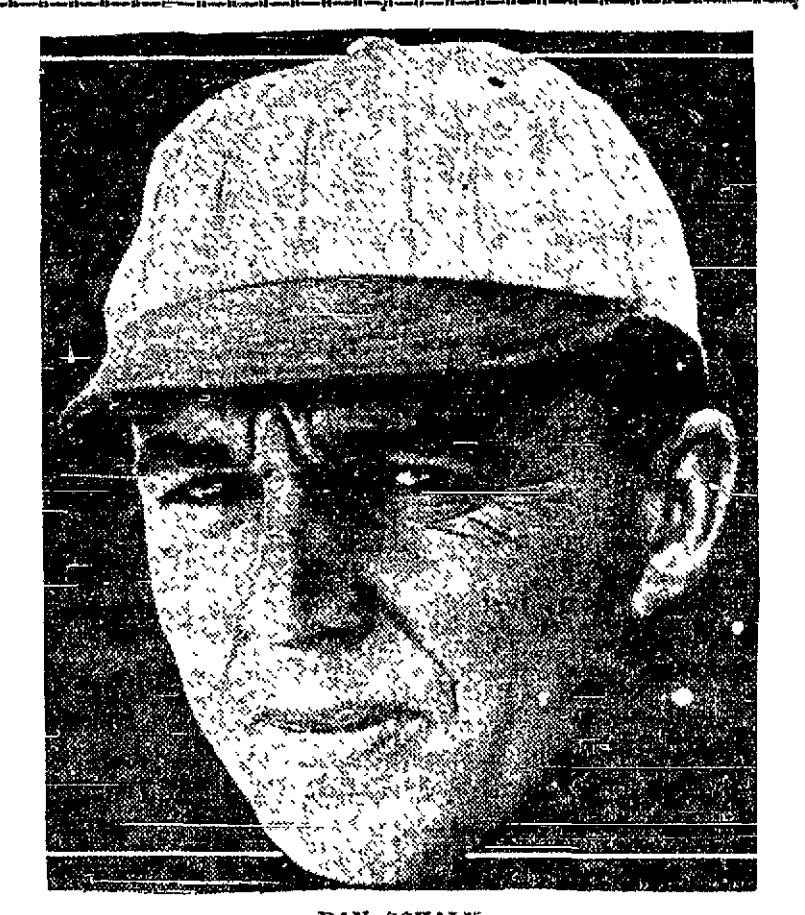
markable development of ends on the coast. Headed by Brick Muller, California's all American, Bob Berkey, his teammate, who is almost as good, and running on down thru the long list of Washington, U. S. C. and Stanford players, ends have stood out all season on the coast as stars of almost every team.
It seems safe to say that no such sets of wing men have been developed in any part of the country. The result has been to the great advantage of coaches developing a forward passing and kicking game, and to the disability of teams which wanted to rely on other styles of play.
This was the banner year for East-West games with three played during the Christmas holiday, and it looks like it may stand as a record in the number of games.
ONLY ONE MADE MONEY
Admittedly only one of these contests was a success financially—the successful one being the Penn State-U. S. C. game at Pasadena. Over 50,000 persons saw it, making box-office receipts which paid expenses and left a goodly margin.
The game between Pitt and Stanford at Stanford's stadium was a disappointment. Only 5000 to 6000 persons gathered in the big Stanford bowl, built to seat 65,000. The game did not pay expenses. The Gonzaga, West Virginia game at San Diego met a fate similar to the Stanford-Pitt game, losing a sum reported to be approximately \$12,000.
There seemed to be growing a sentiment against too many of these intercoastal, post-season games and an increasing feeling that one big game should be the program. This game, it was pointed out on every hand, should be between the real leader of the east and the real leader of the west, a sneer as such leadership could be determined—making it a sort of "world's series" of the football world. There was some talk of trying to interest eastern and coast conferences in giving official sanction to a game of that sort.

FULTON BARRED

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL.)
NEW YORK.—Suddenly from nowhere in particular the lanky form of Fred Fulton the plastered plasterer from Minnesota loomed above the heavyweight mob Saturday night.
"I got this fellow Willard once, and I can take him again. I bet \$25,000 that I can take him," the plasterer wired to Jimmy Johnson, one time boy bandit of Madison Square Garden.
Johnson, after learning that the plasterer was really in possession of \$25,000, agreed to take upon himself the duties of a manager. He soon found that Willard was not open to offers of any kind and in his search for other purses, he stumbled across Charley Cook, who is managing Floyd Johnson, the young Iowa sensation to the heavy-weight championship. Floyd is matched with Tommy Gansous of St. Paul for the bout of the winter in March and wants to get a couple of good matches under his belt before he meets Tommy. Cook had just about decided to sign up for Johnson against Fulton when Maclean Square Garden found out about it.
"TOY OF PLASTERER"
"Is this Cook?" the conversation ran over the phone. "You lay off that guy, Fulton. He's a bum, yes, but he's got a terrible left hand and your boy don't like a left hand. Anyway what do you get by beating him. If you want to work out on some one, leave that plasterer alone!"
The edict thus having been passed officially, it is a safe bet that Fulton has been too late in making his 1923 debut. He might get a match with Harry Wills, but the plasterer never did like big men. He always liked little men until a few seconds after the opening of the first round with Dempsey.
"Tex Rickard is trying to arrange a bout now between Bill Dinnann the doctor to the heavyweight throne room, and Luis Firpo, title holder of the Argentine."
As far as Jack Dempsey's next contest is concerned, it is sure that it will be Tommy Gibbons, if the St. Paul scrapper succeeds in beating Floyd Johnson and there is little doubt about that.
GIBBONS FAVORED
Rickard thinks so much of Gibbons, that he has already gone far into the details of his match for the championship. It will be held in New York if the boxing commission agrees. William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, is a fast friend and a great admirer of Gibbons, but at the present time, he is of the opinion that Tommy is too light for Dempsey and he is not enthusiastic about the bout's success.
He probably will change his mind between now and summer, but if he doesn't Rickard has an arena in Jersey City that hasn't worked for a long time.

Ray Schalk Makes Brilliant Record In Majors

(By BILLY EVANS)
A catcher able to stand the big strain must be a lousy athlete. Such an impression existed for years in major league circles. Big league scouts seldom paid any attention to catching recruits who were slight of stature.
Ray Schalk, catcher of the Chicago White Sox, has for all time upset that baseball precedent.
Schalk was secured by the White Sox from Milwaukee in the fall of 1912. I can vividly recall his major league debut.
When Schalk joined the Sox he was a much press-agented young man. Conlisky had paid something like \$1,000 for him, a fancy figure in those days. When he reported to the Sox he was given a careful once over by all the veterans.
GIVE SCHALK ONCE OVER
I was sitting on the bench prior to the start of the game while Schalk was warming up Ed Walsh who had been selected to work.
"The kid is too slight to stand the gaft."
"It would be murder to ask him to catch that spitter of Walsh's."
"No chance for him to make good as a regular."
"Base runners would have it soft coming into the plate with a little fellow like that handling the throw."
Those were just a few of the remarks the veterans on the team made about Schalk, as they carefully watched him working out with Ed Walsh.
UPSET ALL PREDICTIONS
How Schalk has upset those predictions as well as baseball precedent is revealed by a glance at the American League averages.
In the fall of 1912 Schalk broke into the Sox lineup and caught 23 games. His brilliant work won him the position of first string catcher at the start of the 1913 campaign.
Schalk in his first start proved that it was an easy matter for him



to handle Walsh's deceptive spitter. No catcher ever handled Walsh's delivery in better style.
In 1913, Schalk, the midget catcher, pronounced entirely too small to make good, worked 135 in games. Ever since, or for 10 consecutive years, he has worked in 100 or more games.
LAST YEAR HIS BEST
The remarkable feature about Schalk's performance is that last season he had the best fielding aver-

Draft War Between Majors And Minors May Be Dangerous

NEW YORK.—Major league club owners may be taking a dangerous step in putting in force a plan by which no players will be sent to non-draft leagues unless they become subject to the draft.
In substance this means, for instance, that the New York Yankees, in dealing with the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League for a star player, would offer \$10,000 cash and four players valued at \$20,000.
One of the four players transferred might develop into another Kamm or O'Connell, but by the terms of the deal, he would be subject to the draft and he would have to be passed on to the majors at the draft price.
This is a mild form of what "Squire" Ebbets, the Brooklyn philanthropist, meant when he suggested "retention" two years ago as a means of breaking the draft deadlock.
Instead of breaking the determination of the non-draft leagues to go their way independently, the major leagues in the drastic measures may cause the three big Class A leagues to withdraw entirely from their agreement with the majors.
The Pacific Coast League does not need much more persuasion to cut loose from the majors and operate independently as a major league state.

club on the coast. Such intentions were suggested by the far western club owners at the last meeting of the minors in Louisville.
While the American Association and the International League are not in the same position to become independent, the Pacific Coast League is in good shape to go its way alone.
Practically all of the valuable ball players are now being developed on the western coast, and if the Pacific Coast magnates decided to keep them all, they could start a real major league with patronage that would enable them to pay big league salaries.
With few exceptions no good players are being turned out by the American Association, and very few are being developed in the International League, while the Pacific Coast circuit is practically supplying all the new blood for the major leagues.
Some idea of how strong the coast is becoming can be obtained by glancing over the list of former Pacific Coast players who are now in the big leagues which includes such good players as the Mousel boys, George Kelly, Jack Miller, Jimmy Caveney, Louis Pouscase, Sam Bohne, Jimmy O'Connell, William Kamm, Zeb Terry, Dave Bancroft, Arnold Stutz, Bill Cunningham, Ralph Couch, Walter Schmidt, Harry Heilmann, Dutch Reuther, Jimmy Johnston, Charley Hollocher and others.
Major league magnates refer more and more to the sad condition which prevents a ball player from rising in his profession by a transfer from the minors to the majors.
They do not figure that ball players care little in these days for glory and that money is the first consideration.
Most players would rather play for good money in the minors, where their responsibility is less and their duties not so exacting, than go to the big time.

MANY SIGN UP FOR TOURNEY
Lima is strong for bowling. Every bowling tournament which has been staged at any of the alleys this season, has attracted a large number of pin topplers. And a comparison of average scores in Lima and in other cities, shows that local bowlers show in a very favorable light.
The latest tourney to be announced, the head pin tournament at the Knights of Columbus alleys, has already attracted a large number of entries. Entries will be received at any time, but more than 40 bowlers have signed up already.
Each bowler will roll three games, consisting of 12 frames of one ball each. The highest score possible is 120 and in other cities, similar affairs have proven popular as they give the average maple smasher an even chance with the sharks.

SETS UP NEW RECORD

KANSAS CITY.—What is believed to be a world's record for a coach at a college of its class has just been established by Earl A. Davis, director of athletics at Alcorn Wesleyan College, Camerun, Mo., a member of the Missouri College Athletic Union, an organization of nine denominational colleges of the state.
In six years as football coach, Davis' team have won 45 out of 50 games played and for four years straight his team was not defeated. One of the five defeats in six years was at the hands of Missouri University, and the state institution is far out of the class of Wesleyan College.
Missouri Wesleyan usually has about 100 male students, while other schools in the union have as high as 400 male students.
Davis not only has won several football championships, but has also won titles in track and other branches of athletics. He has become recognized as one of the best coaches in the west.
Davis depends on speed, plus fighting spirit and an splendid assortment of plays. He is one of the few coaches capable of building machines that are equally strong on attack and defense.
Davis has just resigned his position at Wesleyan to become director of athletics at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

Wooster Needs Practice

WOOSTER, Ohio.—Weak spots which must be trained out before the College of Wooster quintet will be of permanent winning caliber showed up with startling clearness in the Presbyterian's narrow victory over Mount Union, here, Coach L. C. Boles told his men at the first practices after their 13-17 game with Mount.
In brief, the three sophomores on Wooster's cage team need practice in passing and handling the ball, while the floor work of the entire team cannot equal that of last year's championship crew.
All of which need not seem as pessimistic as it sounds. In Montgomery, who substituted on the famous 1922 quintet, Boles has a guard who uses his head every minute and is a whirlwind at long distance shots. Manley, the other guard, although new this year, is developing into a good team mate for Montgomery.
Nor can it be denied that Boles has made a lucky find in Starn, jangy center, a 200 pounder who won his letter for football last fall. Starn's floor work is good and when it comes to jumping he can knock the ball over almost every time.
Van Nest and Jankuta are now being used regularly at forward and though out-scored by the guards so far this season, are making a creditable showing, averaging about one goal out of 24 shots.
Wooster will meet Case at Cleveland Jan. 27, and Akron at Akron, February 3, before playing another home game. Denison will come to Wooster February 10 to play its return game.

WIN SIX TITLES

NEW YORK.—Princeton had a rough year of sports during the 1922 season. The best the Tigers could do was to win six intercollegiate championships in—football, soccer, basketball, water polo, golf and polo.
The gridiron championship of the "Big Three" and the best claim to the eastern championship, of the field.
Being as the Tigers are of the opinion that a little slump in their prowess on the field will mean their exit from the "Big Three," there isn't much need to worry in the immediate future.

MEEHAN JINX FOR DEMPSEY

Every fistie champion can point to some certain fighter as his jinx. Usually the fighter is mediocre before, who falls an easy victim to men who are no match for the champion.
Willie Meehan, the poly-poly heavyweight, from the coast, is one of the few fighters who have proved troublesome for the champion, Jack Dempsey.
In their first engagement, back in 1917, Dempsey took down the decision in a four-round bout. The same year Meehan managed to get a draw with the champion in four rounds. The following year he won the decision over the four-round route.
All of which gives Meehan the distinction of being the one fighter to make progress against Dempsey, for after 17ing a decision he eked out a draw, then a win.

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GOSSIP of the RING

(BY MERRICK M. HILL.)
Following what is universally conceded to be the best fight card ever staged in Lima, fistie fans are anxious to keep the game alive and speculation is rife concerning the date of the next Memorial Hall affair.
The Lima Gym club is planning to apply for a date early in February, and present indications seem to point to their application being granted.
The next question which confronts fistiana is the principal of the main go of the fight. Following Gross' challenge to the winner of the Ames-Bowen affair, it seems almost certain that Gross would meet the Akron boy. However, it is doubtful whether Ames could find time during February to fight in Lima, as he has several battles booked for the next six weeks, which will keep him busy.
Gross, while anxious to fight Ames and to decide the question of superiority between the pair, has been advised to wait until he is absolutely sure that his injured hand is well. The broken thumb, hurt in the last battle with Ames in Massillon last November is still sore, and Jake might be handicapped considerably.
Another battle which has been suggested as appealing to devotees of the padded mitts is an encounter between "Red" Young and some wellknown welterweight. Red showed very favorably in his battle with Hammering Howie and his manager, Earl Smith, is keen for matching Young with a top notcher.
The fighters who are being sought by opponents for the Lima welter are Cowboy Padgett, of Tulsa, Okla., Steve Latzo, of Philadelphia, and Dave Shade, of New York.
Padgett and Shade are hot on the trail of the welterweight champion, Mickey Walker, and a victory for the latter would give him a big lift along the ladder to the top of the fighting game.
There undoubtedly is considerable doubt in the minds of the fans as to Rod's ability to stack up against top notchers, but Young put up a fine fight in every way. He jabbed well, punched hard, was on his toes all the time, and used his head.
One thing is certain, fans would see a real battle and would see plenty of action.
The next question would be to secure one of the trio to sign up to show here, but advances have been made to Padgett and Latzo, and it is quite likely that the battle could be arranged.

LEAGUE PREXY K Of C Bowlers WILL FIGHT



PRESIDENT Wm. McCarthy
SAN FRANCISCO.—Despite the calm now existing, all is not well between the majors and minors.
Leading the cause of the minor leagues is "Billy" McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League.
The minors can't see the draft as proposed by the majors. No league has profited more by the sale of players to the majors than the Coast League. So it is no wonder McCarthy can't see the draft idea.
New York paid \$75,000 for O'Connell, Chicago caught up \$100,000 for Kamm and so on down the line. In the last two or three years the Coast League has profited to the extent of about \$200,000 in the sale of players.
The draft price would be about \$7500 for a player, which is a lot different from \$75,000 and \$100,000.
The majors, in order to beat the minors at their own game, have made it permissible to send out 15 players to the minors on option. This would make it possible to develop promising recruits without losing title to them.
President McCarthy says the Pacific Coast League will fight the latest proposal to a finish.
As a matter of fact, McCarthy is just about convinced that the Coast League is entitled to big league consideration.

K Of C Bowlers After Title

Lima Knights of Columbus bowlers will attempt to repeat last year's feat of winning the K of C state bowling tournament next Saturday night.
The 1923 tourney is being held in Toledo and the local pin topplers are scheduled to take the drives at 9:30. Two teams will represent the local society, one of which will have the same lineup as the 1922 winning aggregation. The five-man events will be rolled off Saturday night and the singles and double events are carded for Sunday afternoon.
The team which took first place last year with a score of 2833, lines up as follows: Tom Daly, Joe Goodrich, Ed Willit, Adrian Walsh, Bill McFarland, and Henry Halloran. The second team is to include the following: C. Klotz, A. O'Connor, H. Shirk, Ed Michels, F. Salm, and M. Lawrance.
Pairing for the doubles will be as follows: Daly and McFarland, Goodrich and Willit, Walsh and Halloran, O'Connor and Klotz, Shirk and Shimp, Michels and Lawrance.

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ST. ROSE CUBS WIN

The St. Rose Clubs defeated the St. Rose Seventh grade team 15 to 10 in the first game in Lima, where it has been necessary to invoke the new rule calling for a five-minute extra period of play in tie games.
At the end of the second half, the score was 9 to 9, but the cubs made three field goals in the extra period, while the graders were able to make but one foul basket. "Doc" Copeland was the star of the game, making six out of seven foul throws.



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DELPHOS ST. JOHNS PLAYS FRIDAY

A period of two weeks inactivity on the part of the Delphos St. John's high school basketball team will not be broken until Friday night, when the quintet goes to Ottoville for a return game with the high school basketballers of that place.
Manager Sheibley announced St. John's will meet Ottawa Jan. 20 at the Delphos floor and on February 13 give the Ottawa five a return game.
These are the only games on the St. John's schedule. The last game was played January 9, when St. John's easily defeated Grover Hill.

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REALTORS PLEDGE ZONING AID

Industrial Needs Must Be Considered, They Say.

APARTMENT HOUSE OPPOSED

Thoro Investigation of Conditions Is Urged.

Desire to cooperate with the city in the consideration of any city planning or zoning ordinance has been expressed by the Lima Real Estate board, thru its president, W. R. Mummaugh.

It is the belief of the realtors that any attempt to zone the city without a careful investigation of the present lines of development and the proper consideration of industrial needs, would result in many disagreeable conditions.

Sentiment in the city is growing more and more favorable to the zoning ordinance, C. A. Bingham, city manager, said Saturday. It is realized by citizens as being the only protection available for residence districts.

At the present time residents on Elm-st are reported as opposed to an apartment house to be constructed at the corner of Elm and Charles-sts, Bingham said. It is asserted the apartment building will be built flush with the sidewalk line.

COMES UP MONDAY
Question of zoning will probably be discussed informally by the commission at the meeting Monday night, as it is understood a number of the property owners will protest the building of the apartment house as proposed by the contractor.

That the commission is powerless without a zoning ordinance was pointed out by Bingham. "We cannot stop the erection of any kind of a building at all in the residence section of the city," he added.

Mummaugh points out, however, that any movement to zone the city must come after a thoro investigation of conditions. If this is not done, industrial progress will be thwarted and the workingman who desires a moderate priced home would not receive proper consideration.

Members of the realtors' board have offered their services to the city and will do everything in their power to determine the zoning rules and regulations when the time comes, he said.

HISORICAL SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Annual election of officers of the Allen-co Historical society will be held Friday night at the rooms of the society in Memorial Hall. This will be the annual meeting and reports of the work will be given.

A talk on "Recollections of Pioneer Families and Affairs" will be an added feature of the meeting. This address will be given by Elizabeth Owen. There will also be a round table discussion.

Present officers of the organization are: Harold Cunningham, president; E. Owen, vice president; Mrs. James Pillars, secretary and curator, and George Feltz, treasurer.

WREN FUNERAL MONDAY
Funeral services for Mrs. John Wren, 60, who died at her home on S. Pine-st, Friday will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Burget, 419 W. Spring-st. Obsequies in charge of Rev. E. A. Watkins, pastor of the Christian church. Burial in Fairmount cemetery.

CITY PHONE OPERATOR
Mrs. Herbert Rudy has been employed by the city as telephone operator. She began her work Saturday. The appointment will probably be temporary it was announced at city hall.

ABE MARTIN

On Topics o' th' Day



IN COLORED CIRCLES

Miss Mame Moon commenced t' smoke agin this week after fastin' since New Year's Day. "It seemed so much like an evidence o' weakness an' independence that I jest decided t' take it up agin. This is no day an' age fer weak women," she says. We kin recall when nobuddy but men had anything t' swear off on New Year's Day. Some would promise 'emselves t' quit smokin', an' some would promise their wives t' quit drinkin', an' some would quietly try t' quit chewin'—an' occasionally some one would attempt t' quit swearin'. But things have changed. Jest set down an' try t' enumerate th' things that th' modern, up-t' th'-minute gal, at liberty or attached, might vow t' dispenze with th' comin' new year—th' things she might cut out thru 1923 without damagin' her or disqualifyin' her as th' earth's most adorable livin' thing—without hurtin' her business in th' least. Last Sunday, Rev. Wiley Tanager said, "Oh, if our women o' t'day would only think as our mothers an' gran'mothers thought!" Mame Moon says they do. She says her maw an' gran'maw both rode horses an' smoked an' if she remembers right her gran'maw chowed. She says she can't remember o' ever seein' her maw refuse a cigar. She says she don't believe th' modern woman makes soap an' wears eight skirts an' goes barefooted at home, however, like her maw an' gran'maw did. She says if knee length skirts are any worse than hoop skirts when it comes t' display shoddy like t' know it. An' paint—why she says her gran'maw didn't have a vanity, but allus bought a nickel's worth o' red peppermint drops fer ever' dance. Shoddy wet 'em an' paint her cheeks. As fer drinkin', she says ever' cellar wuz full o' liquor in her gran'maw's day at eighty cents a gallon, an' it's jest barely possible that some women used it in case of a dance or house-party. But she says th' dances wuz more like dances than they are t'day. But regardless o' what Mame Moon says we know that thore wuz a purty decent period between th' days of her maw's girlhood an' th' present age. Women used t' wear hoopskirts, but they knew how t' sit down. They never painted up jest t' go after a mackerel or some calico. They might have smoked around th' soap kettle or in th' kitchen, or maybe behind a tree at th' county fair, but they didn't smoke at weddin's an' in th' hotels an' restaurants. They rode horses sideways, an' they never climbed in a buggy if anybody wuz lookin'. An' they rarely got in a buggy unless they knewed whose it wuz. They wuz satisfied with one husband an' horsewhipped mashers. They wuz at home th' greater part o' th' time an' never powdered their noses in a show window. They slunk away when crossed in love, an' only in rare instances threw a little vitrol. They were never known t' trade husbands, or dance without clothes, an' they only carried pistols t' protect 'emselves from Indians.

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Acolian club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Blanche Ifeman, S. Baxter-st. The following program will be given: Song—Let Us Work; roll call, Bookers T. Washington; "Is Segregation a Benefit to our People?" Mrs. Bradfield; Exchange of Receipts; parliamentary; critics report.

Cyrene Chapter No. 51, Eastern Star will meet Tuesday afternoon in regular business session.

Allen Busy Brotherhood will meet in the basement of the church Monday evening.

Mrs. Vaughn, who sustained a broken bone above the ankle last Monday, is confined to her bed at her home.

Ex-Servic's Men's club will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Charles Johnson, rear 711 W. Spring-st. All ex-servicemen are invited.

Mrs. Anna Powell was among those who were hurt last Monday at

the St. Paul's church when the vestibule floor fell.

An excellent program will be given at the Second Baptist church Friday evening by the Needlework club, for the benefit of the visiting nurse fund.

Entertainment arranged by Mrs. Searles, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the B. L. L. was a success. The stage was prettily decorated in keeping with spirit of the play.

Nonparell club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Ada McArnold, N. Shore-dr.

B. L. L. met in a business session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sol Downton and a report was served by the hostess January 20.

The B. L. L. will hold a banquet at the Second Baptist church.

Ladies Aid will have a bazaar at the church Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be with Mrs. Florence Cook, S. Pierce-st, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Lawson Barnett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, S. Pierce-st.

Embroidery club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Volena Peters, at her home.

A. N. Wisely, will meet. Subject, "Jesus and His Cause."

Friday at 7:30 p. m. the "T. O. P." club will give a party in the gymnasium.

The C. A. A. conference, will meet at the home of Miss Frances Vogel, Saturday night, besides the special cafeteria dinner, the Central High Blue Triangle club will give a party in the gymnasium.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT INSPECTED BY BOARD

Reports of various committees were read at the regular meeting of the Lima Public Library board and an inspection made of the decorative work recently completed.

J. A. Larson, president, announced Saturday.

With the painting of the building, both inside and out, it is presenting a very beautiful appearance. A light color which reflects the light without glare, yet will not show dust, was selected by the board.

Next meeting of the board will be held Wednesday evening, February 7, Larson announced.

PLAY PLANNED BY HIGH STUDENTS

Ye Merrie Players In "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," Friday Night.

Ye Merrie Players of South high schools will present the play "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," at Central high auditorium, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The comedy was written by LeRoy Arnold and is in three acts. The plot centers about Floy Hooker, a young debutante who is approaching her twenty-first birthday, with no thought of settling down. Her father is about to face ruin unless he receives financial aid before morning. He knows of the will of his sister who has left her money to Floy, on the condition that she is engaged before she is twenty-one and married to the same man before she is twenty-two. Tomorrow is her twenty-first birthday and she is not engaged. When Mrs. Hooker hears of the will she does all in her power to prove herself a matchmaker.

Stone, a football hero, comes home with Steve Hooker for the holidays and Crandall, a cowboy-author, comes for a visit at the same time. A professor, Aloysius and Floy make an agreement on marriage which proves very unsuccessful. Letitia, a young woman "with brains" uses her charms on all the men.

Robert Berger takes the part of Jack Crandall, the leading man. Dorothy Thomas appears as Floy Hooker. The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker are played by Carl Byerly and Gladys Frederick. Steve Hooker, Ted Stone, Aloysius, Letitia and Rita have the parts which complete the cast. Jeff Roush, Warren Smith, Ralph Bedwell, Gladys Niles and Dorothy Preston portray the respective characters.

A one act comedy, "Sauce for the Gossamer," will be given before the play.

Characters are Evelyn Winegardner, Robert DeVoe, Pauline Wagman, Dorsey Novogal, Robert Poling and Sarah Rigdon.

Robert Berger is president of Ye Merrie Players club. Robert DeVoe, Mary Harter and Inez Olson are stage and property managers.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Evans, will furnish the music.

Miss Helen Meredith, Miss Genevieve Marvin and Miss Marie Bowlin direct the plays.

HOTEL MEN MEET HERE, OPTIMISTIC FOR FUTURE

Conditions confronting hotel men were discussed at the regular meeting of the Ohio Hotel Men's association, held Saturday at the Argonne. Optimistic views were taken by those present, looking forward to a big year in the hotel business.

William Haefer is president of the association, which includes managers of hotels in eight counties surrounding Lima.

RETURNED TO PRISON

COLUMBUS.—"Big Jim" Morton found guilty of robbing the West Cleveland Bank of \$65,000 in June, 1915, at his second trial in Cleveland Saturday, returned to Ohio penitentiary under a new one in 20 years sentence. Warden Thomas said Morton will be given a new number and received generally as a new prisoner.

GREAT COMMANDER OF W. B. A. AND OTHER OFFICERS TO BE HONORED HERE MONDAY

Members of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees of Lima and vicinity will honor Mrs. Nellie C. V. Heppert, great commander, of Akron; Mrs. Mary E. Pierce, supreme lady at arms, of Cleveland and Mrs. Junie Little, supervising deputy of Toledo, with a dinner at the Elks club, Monday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Nettie M. Sullivan will act as toastmistress and the following program will be given: Mrs. Theresa Gustic, marchion, songs; Lea Miller, violin solo; Miriam Morton, reading, "Grandma and I"; Mrs. Maria La Ciere, vocal solo; Miriam Morton, bopee dance; Lovella Siferd, Wapakoneta, reading; W. B. A. girls' club of Delphos, minuet; Leota Liggett, reading; Helen Bierly, vocal solo.

Plans will be completed at this dinner for a marathon meet to be held in Los Angeles, California, in May and Lima will be represented by a guard team, it is stated.

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